25 February 2021

To:

Rep. Witt, House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Chair Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Vice-Chair Rep. Zach Hudson, House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Vice-Chair Members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

Regarding: HB 2379 Severance Tax on Timber-Support

I support HB2379 and ask that you will address timber tax reform to address the tax fairness and revenue need. Our forests are threatened by climate change and must be managed and preserved for forest diversity drinking water, recreation, continuous timber supply and a viable timber industry.

Thank you,

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