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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly oppose HB 1031 which would place a priority on timber harvesting over the growth and development of a more natural forest. Supporting forests which are not prioritized for cutting and harvest amounts helps us all build the holistic forest for all species (including humans), build more stable water resources and allows development of more mature trees which host a vast variety of species.

We must let our resources - our forests - grow independent of annual must harvest thoughts and truly develop vibrant forests which help return sustainable life for all of us. Better air quality, water quality and quantity are greatly needed for us humans as well as for viable natural species.

Do not adopt a bill which includes a priority for tree harvesting above all other measures.

Thank you.