SB1051 - <u>Transfers the authority to appoint a State Forester from the State</u> <u>Board of Forestry to the Governor</u>

I OPPOSE Senate Bill 1051.

The State Forester should be a forester, and the State Board of Forestry is most qualified to appoint the State Forester. The State Forester should not be a political position and, therefore, should not be appointed by the Governor.