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On Behalf Of: Myself
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
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I enjoy using these forests for recreation for their aesthetic and scenic values. I enjoy the birds, fish and other wildlife that they support. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest Habitat Conservation Plan and would result in more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, more clearcuts and pesticide spraying that harm drinking water, and less carbon storage.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations.

Sincerely,

Gary Ivey