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I oppose this bill. Our highest priority should be sustainability and care for our plant and animal neighbors. As a part of an ecosystem, when you harm one, you harm all. We need to focus on protecting our forests and animal species. They will aid us with clean air, water, and a healthy planet. They are irreplaceable. Money is a human construct that loses all meaning when people say so. Life is real, and life must be protected. My Tribe is experiencing a crisis due to rising sea levels and erosion caused by disrupting our natural world. We are paying half a billion dollars to relocate from our homeland, and many other communities will face the same economic and social consequences. It is devastating to watch your loved ones graves wash into the sea. No one should cause future communities to go through the same loss just for profit. Protect our forests like our lives and communities depend on it, because they do.