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I'm urging passage of this well considered bill NOW. We have no time for "business as usual". It is time to base our actions on best available science. For me here on the North Coast, it's for a healthy planet for my grandchildren and our forests with their contribution to the global carbon sink.

In addition to all you'll be hearing, the adoption of carbon pricing may offer a new tool in addressing the coast's forests issues – coastal economies, timber interests and practices. Placing a price on carbon sets the stage for valuing the carbon sequestration of our forests. And, the offsets provision may allow polluters offset their pollution fees with best forest practices or set asides.

Respectfully,
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