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To the House Committee on Energy and Environment,

It is clearly in the best interests of our citizenry (which includes every one of you legislators, all the worker bees that keep our state Capitol running smoothly, and every member of your families), to ensure clean drinking water for everybody. It is clearly in the best interests of our citizenry to ensure adequate drinking water. It is also clearly in the best interests of the whole intricacy of life on this planet to keep our rivers, creeks and streams clean.

Our current industrial forest management practices are failing abysmally at achieving these goals.

This bill HB2656, which creates positive changes to our current modes of clear-cutting, building logging roads, and use of chemical herbicides and fertilizers, will accomplish not only the goal of keeping our drinking water clean, safe and adequate, but it will also make our forests more resilient to climate change.

Please enter this as testimony into the public record in support of House Bill 2656.

Respectfully yours,

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