Dear Chair Helm,

I've worked in the lumber industry 40 years and NEVER has it gotten the credit it deserves for it contributes to our state. We manage our resources sustainably and proactively. My company prides itself on its code of environmental ethics. Our water quality is better than ever before. This legislation would make managing our working forests impossible... not to mention the effect on our rural communities with sawmills, remanufacturing, and ancillary support industries.

Please oppose HB 2656!

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in opposition to HB 2656.

Sincerely,

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