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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1051

Chairman, I am asking that you oppose HB 1051. The State Forester should not be appointed by the Governor. The ODF needs a leader who is experienced in natural resource management with a forestry background. It is not wise to have a new State Forester appointed every four years depending on the results of the election for Governor. Our State forests are way too valuable and important to be managed this way. Please do not put the Department and its employees under the political whims of the Governor.

Respectfully,
Jenny Johnson