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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1051

Dear Senate Committee on Rules

Thank you for accepting y testimony. From the time I was A little girl I was taught in my "Social Studies" classes the importance of checks and balances in government. It is disturbing to thing that our Governor would want more power to chose our own State Forester. It shoudl concern you as well. A State "board" of Foretry is there for A reason. To bring A group of people with diverse backgrounds together to make decisions that affect state forests and private forests as well. It would be wrong to put this power in the hands of one person—especially when the person would be beholden to the governor. I oppose this bill and so should you for the sake of democracy and our forests. Use good common sense and stop this bill SB 1051. You KNOW this is not A good decision. The job should be given to real forester who has spent their career in the forest with A board to assist in the position.

thank you

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