

This is a testimony for Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Reschke, and Walters as well, as the committee. This is from Norah LeMay. I am writing a testimony for the bill HB 4134-1. I am writing this to show my support.

Ever since I can remember, I was the kid who found bugs in the backyard, caught salamanders, and came inside for dinner with muddy hands and feet. One of my favorite things to do in summer is go to Lost Lake. My parents loaded all my siblings and me into our old van at the end of the summer and drove us to Lost Lake. We would camp there under the stars and breathe the fresh air of the forest. My summer was filled with so many things like swimming to find salamanders, hikes, and eating popsicles that dripped sticky, sweet juice down our arms. This shaped me into who I am as a person, to be a part of nature. I want everyone to get the chance to be a part of nature. because I don't want to wake up and see that the air is unbreathable, the water is undrinkable and certain animals are gone all because we didn't do anything. And that's what the HB 4134-1 is all about, passing the HB 4134-1 is doing something. It is standing and speaking up for things that can't speak up for themselves. So please pass the bill and stand with my community to save this wonderful world we love.

Sincerely,
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