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Testimony for H5294 An Act Relating to Agriculture and Forestry—Old Growth Forest Protection Act

I am writing in support of and FOR H5294.

It is high time that Rhode Island protects its Old Growth Forests and the Biodiversity which lives within them.

If there is one thing that I would add to this bill: to have setbacks for any wireless transfer stations (WTFs) and cell towers. Radiofrequency radiation (RFR) can damage tree canopies and overall tree health.

The Environmental Health Trust, founded by Devra Davis, PhD, MPH, who is a Nobel laureate for her work with Al Gore on Climate Change, has information about the effects of RFR and other electromagnetic on tree health. <https://ehtrust.org/electromagnetic-fields-impact-tree-plant-growth/>

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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