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To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Cc: Rep. Shanley, Evan P.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Phillips, Robert D.
Subject: H5294 SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Bennett & Honorable Members of the House Environmental & Natural Resources Committee:

On February 27, 2025 you will have the priceless opportunity to consider the Old Growth Forest Protection Act. You have the authority to help preserve for posterity Rhode Island's beautiful woods and streams from pollution.

We are told that old growth forests absorb carbon pollution. Volunteer Services for Animals (VSA) asks you to protect our forestation and in so doing protect our environment and our wildlife.

We thank the sponsors of this legislation who have been copied in this email, and we thank the members of the Environment & Natural Resources Committee for accepting this testimony via email.

Very respectfully yours,
Joanne J. Rongo
Chair writing for the Board of Directors & Volunteers

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