

Dear Committee members,

We write in opposition to H 5781, and ask you to stop this environmentally destructive bill. This Orwellian bill would help enable forest destruction in Rhode Island. Please don't buy into the false claims it will "help" forests and the environment. Quite the opposite.

See this link for what you are opening Rhode Island forests up to if this bill and others like it intending to increase logging in Rhode Island are not stopped.

www.maforests.org

Please see this link for information about the propaganda used to confuse the public and politicians about the true impacts of logging.

www.maforests.org/Timberspeak.pdf

Sincerely

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