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Dear Committee,

My family and I oppose H 7243.

We don't need more state loggers.

We do need protections for the remaining rare and endangered species, sensitive and old growth areas that are left.

Adding more loggers to the state payroll will only lead to ill-considered logging without adequate oversight.

Please oppose this bill and bring back the Rhode Island Natural Heritage Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Danehy, Rumford, RI