## SAVE OUR ORESTS

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Dear Secretary Perdue,

I am writing to support the No-Action Alternative for the Draft-Environmental impact Statement on the proposed changes to the Alaska loadless Rule. I strongly object to your plans to reduce and remove protections from roadless areas in the Tongass National Forest. The Tongass contains the largest remaining intact temperate rainforest on Earth, and its value in providing clean water and \*\* habitat for fish and wildlife is essential to the economic and ecological health of Southeast Alaska. Furthermore, it's a critical carbon sink to combat climate change.

I urge you to keep the federal Roadless Rule inta and current protections in place for national forests in Alaska across the country.

Sincerely, MASE SLENN Name:

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