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Comments: Bats are crucial to a stable ecosystem. It is our states ethical responsibility to protect our ecosystems. With the decline in bat species, due to white-nose syndrome, it is vital to ensure we do all we can to protect the species. Allowing additional logging, so some might make a profit, in Daniel Boone National Forest is ensuring the end of bats for our region. This devastation will have long term negative effects on our entire ecosystem. I urge you not to pass this proposed amendment.