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I am strongly opposed to the clear-cutting of Tongass National Forest in Alaska. Not only is this the largest forest on the continent, it is also a habitat for numerous unique species of flora and fauna. It should remain pristine and untouched by the logging industry.

Cutting down this forest may be attractive to the logging industry, but it does not make economic sense. Logging provides very few jobs in Alaska, compared to the fishing industry and tourism, both of which would be adversely affected by compromising this natural resource in any way.

I know our president does not believe in climate change, and that he primarily believes in lining his pockets with money from the logging industry lobby. But for once he should exhibit something resembling a conscience and do what is right for out planet.

LEAVE TONGASS ALONE

Sincerely,

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