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Comments: The increasingly rare old growth forests in America are deserving of complete protection from all logging. They are irreplaceable. Because local forresters who are charged with their protection are so often most interested in facilitating lumber production, federan protectionis essential to protect old growth areas from more short-sighted local interests.