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Comments: The beautiful forests mean a lot to me and are why I love this state. In addition to being a place for recreation and appreciation of nature, forests are important for water quality, biodiversity, and carbon sequestration. There are endangered species that live in this forest, and the forest is within the watershed of Lake Champlain where water quality is threatened. Logging this forest would also increase the risk of flooding for downstream communities, an issue that will be exacerbated by climate change.