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Comments: Please save old-growth forests in the Hoosier National Forest and other IN forests. And do not allow controlled burns:

\*old-growth forests are the BEST at mitigating climate change and absorbing carbon

\*old-growth forests represent decades and centuries of growth, and cannot come back overnight

\*old-growth forests of IN are some of the most beautiful in the country, and add to tourism of our state; we ourselves head to southern Indiana on a regular basis to enjoy the forests

\*controlled burns are not necessary in one of the most temperate states in the country. Forests, when left alone, die and replenish in their own, most-effective ways.

Strengthen the proposed measure to reflect true environmentalism and respect of nature.

Signed,

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