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Comments: Please take another look at the proposed legislation for protecting Old Growth Forests in the United States, and particularly in the Eastern U.S. I live in the mountains of western North Carolina, which suffered extensive damage from logging. It would be shortsighted and irresponsible to take any action that might further imperial any remaining old growth forests. Trees are literally the lungs of this Earth that we all inhabit. How we care for them will impact the lives of generations to come. We owe it to both ourselves and the future children of Earth to care for our forests as well as possible.

Thank you for attending to this God-given task!

Sincerely,

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