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Comments: I am a lifetime Michigan resident and though I live far from most of the old growth forests we exist with, I have been made very aware of the direct impact even the trees from far away have on my Southeastern community at large.

The amount of air pollution we experience in our small but worldly-relevant sector is one of the greatest per capita in the entire nation. The air quality wreaks havoc on the well being of our communities, and our education reflects the ignorance of the state and the lack of severity our representatives display in relation to these issues.

Without proper language in legislation to reflect the true need for regulation in these sectors, the industries that already cause and perpetuate these issues will have yet another layer of cover in the way of accountability on their part.

As a lifelong citizen and proud lover of our natural wonderland, these oversights are a spit in the face to real citizens and a tip of the hat to opportunistic, capital driven leaches.

I implore you to require more sanctions and regulations in defense of old forest trees.

The people will remember your decision, and you should not be so quick to dismiss the dissent of those who may not pay large amounts toward special interests, but will remember you and your decisions for generations to come.

You will end up with enemies no matter what, but it seems as though the masses aren't a very wise choice.