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Comments: There is so much development of our vanishing natural and naturally maintained landscape in this state by the State's funding greed and ignorance we cannot stand by and watch as habitat for our animal and plant species be ruined by this proposal or similar plans.

The proponents of this talk out of both sides of their mouths. Carbon reduction laws and the killing of carbon absorbing plants. Does anyone see the hypocrisy and destruction in this plan?

Small reptiles, birds and insects as well as the mammals need protection from human predators such as this. Start harvesting forests for lumbering where farmers have sold their land due to excessive taxation and not to developers who resell large tracts of land to individuals who can afford it for their folly, multi million dollar homes and profit.

Whoever proposes this type of policy is benefiting in some horrible way which doesn't sound like it protecting VT's forests. Raping the land is NOT benefiting the critters and plants who have no voice for themselves. You can always follow the money.