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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Thank you for contacting me about the Fix Our Forests Act. I share your concern and appreciate hearing your thoughts on this bill.

Introduced by Senators Curtis, Sheehy, Hickenlooper, and Padilla, the Fix Our Forests Act (S. 1462), sets forth new requirements and initiatives for managing forests on federal land. This bill seeks to weaken critical environmental laws, like the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) that could lead to increased logging and ecosystem degradation.

It is critical that Congress enact legislation to help protect communities from extreme weather and natural disaster events as they become more frequent and intense with climate change. The Fix Our Forest Act misses the mark.

For these reasons, I cannot support this bill as written. As a member of the Senate Agriculture committee, I will work with my colleagues to improve this bill for Vermonters and our forest ecosystem.

Please keep in touch. I look forward to seeing you in Vermont.

Sincerely,



PETER WELCH
United States Senator

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