

\*NOTE: Original letters are much more effective than form letters. We urge you to edit this letter as much as you want, to make it personalized. You might want to note the state forest that you live nearest or use the most.

Date

Sen. **XYX**  
200 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Senator **XYZ**,

I write to ask you to co-author and support the "Old Forest Bill" that Senator Bassler is going to introduce. This bill would set aside 10% of our state forests from logging, allowing it to return to old growth for the animals that need it and the people that use it. In the last few years, there has been unprecedented logging on state land. The logging is having severe impacts on public recreational activities in Hoosier state forests, resulting in severe erosion, degradation of water quality, repeated closure of hiking and horseback riding trails and destruction of primitive camping and other opportunities to enjoy nature.

As your constituents, we urge you to co-author and support the Old Forest Bill (Senate Bill 420) in order to protect state forests, which are priceless habitat for threatened and endangered animals and wilderness recreation.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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