

**Sample Oral Testimony for the Oct 11 hearing:
(adapt as you wish to put in your own words)**

Please support the bills in your committee, numbers H 4430, H894, H904, H869, S452, and H895 which help protect and study the natural unmanaged forests and the trees we urgently need to permanently protect so they can best help slow and reverse climate change by their removal and storage of greenhouse gases.

Please support these bills to preserve and protect the unmanaged forests that create and preserve wetlands which also remove and store greenhouse gases and help heal our climate.

Please support these bills to protect our forests and trees which provide natural air conditioning in our rural and urban areas.

Please support these bills to protect the large tracts of unmanaged forests that provide the best habitat for the greatest diversity of wild species.

Please support these bills to preserve our natural forests that filter, slow and regulate our fresh water and rainfall, and help buffer and reverse the increase and frequency of hurricanes, tornados and floods.

Forests and trees provide all these benefits for free when they are permanently protected and left to grow old, unmanaged. Please support and enact all these important life enhancing bills that will help us reach our states and world climate goals so that we and our children might enjoy a future climate that supports our health, happiness and existence on earth.