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LD 1630

Please consider voting no on LD1630. The proposed changes do not improve the program and while it is good to encourage carbon sequestration, it widens loopholes (property tax giveaway for the most problematic category "ordinary open space"). It creates complexity that assessors are burdened with administering and approving and yet the forest climate resilience and carbon management plan is kept confidential from the assessor. I agree with Kerry Leichtman's opinion. Please consider, as a matter of general practice, involving assessors in the creation or modification of laws that assessors must administer.