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I would like to submit testimony that I have spent the last 70 of my 78 years fascinated by the natural water environment, that I discovered vernal pools a mere 30 years ago, and that I consider them as wellsprings of aquatic life utterly necessary to the health of the planet. To give them 100-foot setbacks seems the least we can do for them.