

February 18, 2016

To: Environment Committee

From: Bonnie Karkowski

Re: S.J. 5

Dear Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and members of the Environment Committee:

I am writing in support of the Constitutional Amendment (S.J.5) to strengthen protection of Public Lands. This will help to ensure that our Forests, Parks, Managed Wildlife Areas, State Owned Agricultural Lands and other natural landscapes will be protected. Public hearings, both state and local, should be held whenever any of these protected areas are being considered for sale or trade or other uses that might jeopardize their agricultural, conservation or recreational value.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Karkowski