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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF THE MANAGED

FOREST LAND PROGRAM

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: May 6, 2011

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its May 4 meeting, *approved for introduction* in the Legislature the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

- *WLC: 0044/1*, relating to leasing of managed forest land. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 1; and Absent, 4.
- WLC: 0050/1, relating to designation of additional managed forest land. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 5; and Absent, 4.
- *WLC: 0054/2*, relating to the taxation of managed forest land. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 1; and Absent, 4.
- WLC: 0056/1, relating to modification of management plans for large ownerships of managed forest land and group enrollments, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 1; and Absent, 4.
- WLC: 0061/2, relating to creating forest enterprise areas, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making an appropriation. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 1; and Absent, 4.
- WLC: 0062/1, relating to annual allowable timber harvests, modification of management plans for large ownerships of managed forest land and group enrollments, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 5; and Absent, 4.



• WLC: 0067/2, relating to the creation of a managed forest land board of review and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 17; Noes, 1; and Absent, 4.

The bill drafts will be combined into one bill that will be introduced in the Senate. A copy of the bill and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bill that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bill is referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Letzing or Scott Grosz at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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