

Testimony in support of House Resolution 5732: Green Amendment

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To Chair Shanley and the honorable Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee:

Please support this resolution. In order to safeguard a healthy environment, we must think longer term. The future of our natural resources needed for survival of our ecosystems/environments, wildlife, and sustainable health of all people must be considered with a more long-term approach than what we are all currently doing. This resolution frames the importance of such safeguards as 'rights' and would thus decrease, hopefully, the current focus on costs and profits over sustainability and health.

Thank you.