Special Legislative Commission to Evaluate and Provide Recommendations on Proper Forest Management for Fire Prevention

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday January 23, 2024 TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Room 135

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Presentations
 - a. Phoenix Wheeler, Director of Advocacy, Audubon Society of Rhode Island.
 - b. Sue Anderbois, Director of Climate and Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy.
 - c. Christopher Modisette, Resource Conservationist, National Resources Conservation Service.
 - d. Melissa Hayden, State Biologist, National Resources Conservation Service.
- III. Public Testimony
- IV. Next Meeting Date
- V. Adjournment

Public Testimony will be accepted at this meeting.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY

In-person and written testimony will be accepted by the Commission.

Please email written testimony to Derrik Trombley at <u>dtrombley@rilegislature.gov</u> and indicate your name and organization (when applicable). It is recommended to send written testimony in PDF format. Written testimony will be: distributed to Commission members, posted to the General Assembly website, and may be accessible via internet search engines. Written testimony received twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the Commission meeting will be distributed to Commission members at that meeting.