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Mr. John C. Oliver, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Oliver:

I am writing with regard to the newly proposed regulations for state forest land. By way of memorandum from Representative Brett Feese (copy enclosed), I became aware of many valid concerns with the proposed changes. I agree with Representative Feese's comments on the regulations which would allow for a complete closing of trails to horses and bicycles, require campers to acquire a camping permit, and allow a District Forester to prohibit snow plowing on state forest roads. I feel that these changes would be making our state forest lands "less user friendly" for the citizens of the Commonwealth rather than "more user friendly" as intended.

I respectfully request that you reconsider these changes in the regulations, specifically the sections which I mentioned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

STANLEY E. SAYLOR

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cc: Warren Ely, Chief, Division of State Forest Management ✓