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The Honorable Joe Knollenberg
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Knollenberg

Hello, I am Jeremy Gabbara; I am from West Bloomfield High School in Michigan. I am writing you today to show my concern of the high decrease or the worlds' natural resources, and forests. Getting rid of the forests causes the CO_2 level to increase which is building the ozone layer thick trapping in the heat rays from the sun. When the heat is not released it causes the earth to change dramatically, such as the weather, it goes from very hot to very cold in a matter of days. A great way to prove this is in that past 14 years we have had the 10 of top hottest years and in theses years we have been cutting down more trees and not using out recourses properly.

In the 90's only 415,000 sq. ft. of the forest have been cut down, but only 10 later we have managed to cut down more that ½ of that amount. The main reason for cutting down them down is because population has jumped from 2 billion people to 6.5 billion people in about 50 years (an incontinent truth), and we need place to live. The reason I believe the population has increased so much is because if there is any illness, doctors are able to cure the sick, even if its life threatening. Every 5 months 3200 sq. ft. of the rain forest are being cut down with people not knowing the major effects of the world (www.wikipedia.com).

We need to stop cutting down the trees, we need space, and the 2 don't match. We need to figure out a way to cut on cutting down the trees for resources, we need to use past materials and reuse, and recycle. Using oil in cars is also a major factor or global warming and we are improving on that but there is so much more we need to do. We can help by planting trees and going green.

Please respond, I would be honored to hear what you think. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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