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On behalf of the Lake of the Woods Economic Development Authority (EDA), I wish to express my enthusiastic support for the legislation that would provide a \$25 per metric production incentive for an industrial wood pellets, S.F. No. 3229 and H.F. No. 3484. The forest products industry is a vital part of the Lake of the Woods economy. S.F. No. 3229 and H.F. No. 3484 would strengthen this industry creating jobs and wealth for the entire region.

Thank you for consideration,

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