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Dear Senators and Representatives:

Please find the attached "Sustainable Timber Harvest Determination Report" from the DNR and the companion "Sustainable Timber Harvest Analysis Final Report" from Mason, Bruce & Girard as required in Minnesota Laws 2017, chapter 93. Article 1, section 3, subdivision 4. These reports provide information and analysis regarding the sustainable timber harvest level established for DNR-managed forest lands.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

Tom Landwehr Commissioner

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