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Testimony In Favor of
HB 6571

AA Requiring an Analysis of the Corrosive Effects of Chemical Road Treatments

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The Sierra Club thanks the committee for raising this bill. The environmental consequences of road chemicals to terrestrial and aquatic life have long been an area of concern.

However, we recommend adding "in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection" to the language of the bill, so that the considerable expertise of the department will be included.