

March 30, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

## SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation - Capitol Group Governmental Consultants

Over the past two years, Bill Lievense of Capitol Group has provided professional government affairs representation for Weyerhaeuser on a key public policy issue impacting our Northern Michigan operations.

During this time, Bill demonstrated a mastery of knowledge on our issue and worked tirelessly on our behalf. He kept me abreast of important legislative and regulatory developments real time through direct phone discussions and provided comprehensive summary memorandums to our Weyerhaeuser team members.

Working individually and in concert with key trade associations, coalition partners and stakeholders, we achieved a positive outcome on our issue. As a result, our company will preserve millions of dollars in cost savings over the next several years.

I would highly recommend Bill Lievense and Capitol Group to anyone who is interested in professional, results-oriented governmental advocacy and public affairs support services in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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Mark Doty Regional Public Affairs Manager – Weyerhaeuser Company