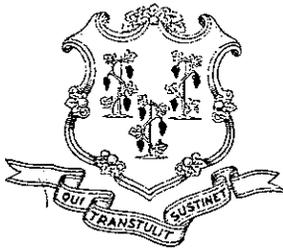


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February 28, 2008

To: Senator Fonfara, Representative Fontana and members of the Energy and Technology Committee

Re: HB 5596 AAC AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO DRY

Good morning to the distinguished chairs of the Energy and Technology Committee. I am here to voice my support for HB 5596 An Act Concerning a Right to Dry. Earlier this year I was contacted by a constituent who was concerned about the policy at his condominium association that banned using a clothesline to dry clothes.

As a result I contacted the Office of Legislative Research and requested a report regarding similar laws in other states. I am including it as part of my testimony. I feel that in our state's effort to "go green", allowing people to use clothelines will go a long way in helping to reduce CO2 emissions and waste less energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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State Senator, 3rd District