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Testimony in Support of HB5596, An Act Concerning The Right To Dry

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I believe that the hanging of clothing outdoors to dry should not only be allowed but encouraged.

I hang my clothes on the line six months a year and sometimes indoors on a rack in the basement during colder weather. Hanging clothing outdoors allows me to experience a fresh scent that no electric drier can duplicate. To me the sight of sheets and garments and garments snapping briskly in the wind is beautiful, both esthetically and because it represents savings on my electric bill and a healthier earth.

Thank you, Thomas Hanford