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Testimony of Barbara Doyle in support of HB 5596 'An Act Concerning the Right to Dry'

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I believe that people should be allowed to use clotheslines and drying racks. We need to be serious about our use of fossil fuels and nuclear energy sources. The sun's energy is free. We need to be mindful of conservation of non-renewable resources. We need to be less wasteful in our society in many ways.

In my own home I have a dryer which I use sparingly. Most of my clean clothes come out of the washer and are either hung up on plastic hangers, or draped over drying racks. All citizens should have these options, along with the availability of clotheslines, to help save resources and to save money. Again, the sun's energy is free.

Please support HB 5596 and make this option available to all of CT's citizens.

Thank you.