

Connecticut General Assembly Environment Committee
Testimony of Joyce Acebo~Raguskus, March 12, 2010
Environment Concerns Coalition, Milford, Connecticut
In **NON SUPPORT OF BILL 5418** An Act Concerning Integrated Pest
Management Plans for Municipal Facilities

I am not in agreement of Bill #5418 nor any extension of this bill. **This bill does not reassure nor satisfy THE WELL BEING OF HUMAN BEINGS AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE OUR CHILDREN.** The wording Integrated Pest Management IPM is vague **NOT ONLY IN APPLICATION BUT CONTENT. IT DOES NOT SPECIFY THE USE OF NON TOXIC MATERIAL "ONLY", FOR OUR PLAYING FIELDS FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS K-8** in any language of the bill. The wording does not address the protection and well being of all those exposed to toxic materials. **NON TOXIC MATERIAL MUST BE THE ONLY CONSIDERATION IN PLAYING FIELDS AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INSURE THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE.**

Bill #5418 needs to be voided as it clearly does not satisfy the safety and health hazards to all the exposed human beings and continues to contribute to the destruction of our eco system.

Thank you for all that you do.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joyce Acebo~Raguskus', is written over a horizontal line.