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**RAISED BILL 5418 AN ACT CONCERNING INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.**

**Chairs Senator Ed Meyer, Representative Richard Roy, and Members of the
Environment Committee:**

My name is Nancy Alderman. I am President of Environment and Human Health, Inc., (EHHI) a non-profit organization comprised of nine members who are physicians and public health professionals dedicated to protecting human health from environmental harms.

Environment and Human Health, Inc. could support Bill 5418 IF there are 2 (two) amendments to the Bill.

**The word "may" needs to be changed from MAY to "MUST" in Sec. 2
Section 22a-66l**

The FIRST wording change:

As the Bill now reads

Sec. 2. Section 22a-66l

(b) Each municipality, state agency or school [which] that enters into a contract for services for pest control and pesticide **application MAY revise** and maintain its bidding procedures to require contractors to supply integrated pest management services.

The Bill needs to be amended to read

Sec. 2. Section 22a-66l

(b) Each municipality, state agency or school [which] that enters into a contract for services for pest control and pesticide **application MUST revise** and maintain its bidding procedures to require contractors to supply integrated pest management services.

The SECOND wording change

In Sec. 2. Section 22a-66l

The following change is intended to explicitly maintain the present pesticide ban at elementary and middle schools and day care centers.

So **Sec. 2. Section 22a-66l (a) should be amended to read**

(a) Each municipality, state department, agency or institution shall use integrated pest management at facilities under its control if the Commissioner of Environmental Protection has provided model pest control management plans pertinent to such facilities. **except as provided in Section 10-231b, and Section 19a-79a.**”

If these two amendments are adopted, Environment and Human Health, Inc. can support the Bill.

Thank you,

Nancy Alderman, President
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