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Public Health Committee

Testimony Submitted by Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.  
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**Raised House Bill No. 5477 – An Act Concerning Clean Water and  
Stream Flow Regulations**

ATTENTION: Co-Chairmen Senator Jonathan A. Harris and  
Representative Elizabeth B. Ritter

Dear Members of the Committee on Public Health:

The Town of Wallingford does not support Section 1 of Raised Bill No. 5477. We believe that the local health authorities should have discretion in dealing with septic system problems as a public health issue. Whether septic systems should represent a permitting revenue service for health districts is a separate question which we are not prepared to address at this time.

With regard to Section 2(a) (b) and (c) we support efforts to quantify the impacts of the proposed stream flow regulations. We believe that there will be serious public health as well as adverse financial consequences if the proposed regulations are adopted. Attached please find testimony from the Wallingford Public Utilities Commission regarding this subject matter.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

William W. Dickinson, Jr.  
Mayor

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Attachment