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Testimony for Public Hearing
Monday January 31, 2011

Re: **SB 831 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN OPEN SPACE LANDS.**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Diane Ciano. I am offering this testimony today on behalf of the Connecticut Horse Council, (CHC) Trails Committee and Volunteer Horse Patrol

We would like to offer our **SUPPORT** for **SB 831 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN OPEN SPACE LANDS.**

We are pleased that this is a step in the right direction to encourage municipalities and other entities to keep open space lands open to the public for recreational purposes.

We thank the writers of this bill for their sound and wise position to protect these entities for providing such use to the public and help in to strengthen the CT Liability Bill.

We ask that you please **SUPPORT SB 831** as an important step in strengthening the protection of land owners who provide recreation on their lands.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Ciano

CHC Trails Chairperson
CHC Volunteer Horse Patrol Supervisor