

Dear Ms. Blancato,

I strongly support passage of a bill (S.B. 43, S.B. 90, H.B. 5254) amending the Recreation Land Use Act to clearly limit and restore liability protection for recreational use of municipal and other public lands. This is a common-sense fairness issue. In addition, fear of increased municipal liability is one of the most frequently-expressed concerns that I hear raised by opponents of acquiring new lands for conservation, open space and recreation. I believe that the current law acts as a deterrent to good public policy and to progress toward achieving long-established conservation goals. Restoring liability protection for recreational use of municipal land should be a priority during this legislative session.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Best regards,

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