

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 6126
An Act Authorizing Bicyclists to Cross the Housatonic Railroad
At-Grade in New Milford

Dear Mr. Chapin,

I am so thankful that you have agreed to sponsor a bill for the Segs Meadows property in New Milford, Connecticut.

We are a family that comes from Germany and are used to doing much on our bikes. Unfortunately, the roads in New Milford are not safe for biking. This is what makes this bike path a start for a more bike/walk friendly town environment. We often travel to other towns to use their bike trails. It would be nice to have something local that is not so time consuming. Indeed, biking is environmentally friendly, however, if I must travel 20 miles to a bike path, I have not done the "right" thing environmentally.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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