

Hi. My name is Alfred Richard ("Rick") Tillotson and I live at 8 Moses Rd., in Colebrook, CT. I make extensive use of municipally owned property for various reasons. First I am an avid hiker/runner/climber/kayaker and have been for many years. I certainly do not think of myself as reckless nor careless. In fact I am also a Colebrook Town Constable and Emergency Management Director, firefighter/EMT, founding member of the Riverton Regional Rope Rescue Team, Hartford Marathon Collar Crew member and Trail Manager of the Wolcott Trail in Torrington, CT. I feel very strongly that people should be able to use land but also must take responsibility for their own actions. Every activity has some inherent risk. Therefore I feel that the owners of the property (municipal or private) who allow recreational use should not be held liable should someone hurt themselves while engaged in such an activity. I support the bills pending

- S.B. 43: AN ACT EXPANDING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT;
- S.B. 90: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT;
- H.B. 5254: AN ACT EXPANDING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.

that would provide this protection and keep these areas open and available to responsible citizens. Thank you.

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