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Committee on the Environment
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Committee on the Environment Members,

I write in strong support of Raised Bill No. 347, “An Act Concerning the State’s Open Space Plan”. In my own community I am aware of state-owned undeveloped land whose preservation would help protect abutting working farms, protect and enhance abutting town park and recreation land, and also help protect precious water resources. Additionally the preservation of one parcel would serve to complete a bike path and a hiking trail circuit which is now interrupted. State land preservation of this nature would benefit all of our citizens.

I hope that you will give Raised Bill No. 347 your most enthusiastic support.

Kind regards,

Alison Hilding