

**Blanchard, Deborah**

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**Subject:** Fwd: 2012 DV Legislation: Please consider contacting the Judiciary Committee

Dear Ms. Blanchard,

As Co-Chair of the New Canaan Domestic Violence Partnership, I am writing to express deep concern and opposition to Raised Bill 5509. This bill will adversely affect women and children who have suffered from domestic violence in ways that go far beyond economic concerns.

Ms. Blachard, we are deeply concerned that these vulnerable people not be revictimized. A supporting letter in opposition to this Raised Bill is attached.

In the past several years, the Judiciary Committee has spent a great deal of time enacting reforms and legislation to improve the safety and well being of people in abusive relationships. This proposed bill would go in the opposite direction and take us back to the bad old days. Therefore, we encourage the Judiciary Committee to take no action on Raised Bill 5509.

Sincerely,

Dede Bartlett, Co-Chair  
 New Canaan Domestic Violence Partnership

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Dear Andrea,

Thank you very much for the analysis of Raised Bill 5509 and the suggested letter in opposition.

Dear Jackie,

Since the Judiciary Committee has until Monday, April 2nd to decide whether or not to vote