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To: Blancato, Allison

Subject: Concerning opposition to Bill 5155 AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

I am relieved that toxic lawn pesticides are now no longer used on Connecticut school grounds. It is appalling that you would even consider involuntarily exposing my children to toxic lawn pesticides at school. The risks to children are been well established. The substitution of "Integrated Pest Management" in place of the pesticide ban is a subterfuge of pro-pesticide interests to once again allow the full use of all toxic lawn pesticides.

There are documented safe, cost-effective ways to maintain school lawns and sports fields without the use of toxic chemicals. For the sake of all Connecticut's children I urge you to reject this bill.

Respectfully,

Regards,

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