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**Subject:** Vote against HB 5155

Dear Senator Cassano, Representative Gentile, and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to submit my comments on Raised H.B. No. 5155 — "AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS" that is scheduled for public hearing tomorrow, 2/22/12 in the Planning and Development Committee.

The current policy is a good one. No one accept chemical companies win with the new legislation. Please continue to support the health of our children, the health of our communities, the quality of our water, and the nascent eco-friendly lawn care businesses that are just starting to gain a foothold in the state.

I urge the committee to vote AGAINST HB 5155.

Best regards,  
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