

**Testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Ted van de Kamp  
before the Planning & Development Committee**

For  
the Record

In support of  
HOUSE BILL 5492, AN ACT PROVIDING MUNICIPAL STORMWATER  
AUTHORITIES WITH CERTAIN CORPORATE POWERS

Submitted by  
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Attention Planning & Development Committee,

I want to thank you for raising HB 5492, and ask you to vote in favor of it.

I live adjacent to the East Bay inlet of the inner Norwalk Harbor and my condo overlooks a cement storm drain at the foot of 2nd Street in East Norwalk. It is old and cracked but still functions as a valuable tool to release the storm water run off that floods out of the drain after every heavy shower. Storm-water is a serious issue and our towns and cities need tools to deal with it. An act providing Municipal Storm-water Authorities with Certain Corporate Powers makes good sense.

I hope that the town of Norwalk will be chosen to participate in an initial pilot program with the goal of later establishing a statewide program.

Thank you.

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