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Laura di Bonaventura
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20+ years in Greenwich in HH of 5 voters!

Dear Ms. Blancato,

When will the public's interests be fully represented when it comes to silent, long-term, issues, especially ones effecting children? When will understand the sad relationship between profits today and costs tomorrow?

I urge you all to oppose IMP Bill 5155. CT can be a leader in education and health, and this bill takes us down the opposite path. There is a vital need for an undoubtedly safe environment for the most susceptible and innocent members of society. We know from the Mt Sinai Children's Environmental Health Center and Dr. Phillip Landrigan's peer reviewed scientific journal publications that there are definitive links between chemical exposure and various childhood diseases including cancer and autism spectrum disorders. Many of the pesticides being proposed in IMP for use on the grounds of our schools, in contact with unsuspecting children, have been linked to cancers and other serious health problems.

If the moral argument does not move you then look at it from an economic point of view: what is the lost GDP to the state due to these kids becoming underperforming citizens, or sick ones? Can we afford this? And for what? Fewer weeds on our fields? Please urge all vote against IMP Bill 5155. These votes will not go unnoticed by your constituents.

Thank you.