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From: Maya Perry Liss [mailto:mayaperry@moose.org]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 7:11 PM
To: Blancato, Allison
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Dear Ms. Blancato:

I am writing to express my concern to the Planning and Development Committee about Bill 5155 — "AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS" It is my understanding that if this bill becomes law, our state would regress to allowing pesticides to be applied to K-8 school playgrounds. I am the mother of two young children. My oldest daughter will begin kindergarten next year. We take great care to make sure she is not exposed to pesticides and other toxic chemicals in our home and yard. I am appalled that should this bill become law I may be sending her off to play on a playground where she will come into contact with these harmful chemicals and bring them home on her shoes and clothes and expose my younger daughter to them as well. Should this bill make it out of committee, I will certainly be contacting my legislators to voice my opposition.

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