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Senator Edward Meyer
Co-Chairmen Joint Committee on Environment and,
Representative Richard Roy
Co-Chairmen Joint Committee on Environment

SUBJECT: H.B. No. 5127 (RAISED) AN ACT DEFINING THE HIGH TIDE LINE FOR THE TIDAL, COASTAL AND NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE STATE.

Senator Meyer, Representative Roy and members of the Joint Committee on Environment;

Thank you for taking the time to consider the following.

My name is Robert Dahn, I am a professional surveyor and a partner in a land surveying and civil engineering firm in Manchester, CT. I am a Past President of the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors (CAL S) and continue to serve as the chair of the CAL S Legislative Committee. I also currently serve as the President-Elect of the National Society of Professional Surveyors.

I am writing to express support H.B. 5127 and to urge the committee to recommend passage of H.B. 5127 as presented. It has long been the opinion of the surveying community in Connecticut, that how the high tide line is determined and defined in our state could be improved. Thanks to a cooperative effort by members of CAL S and DEEP OLISP, I believe H.B. 5127 as presented contains language that will facilitate those improvements.

Thanking you again for your consideration of this matter and for your dedication to preserving our environment in Connecticut, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Dahn