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Re:Public Hearing

Dear Appropriations Committee,

My name is Bruce Williams. I am the Vice President of Captain's Cove Seaport, located on Black Rock Harbor in Bridgeport.

Our facility is open to the general public and is one of four "Coastal Access Points" as designated by the Connecticut DEEP. The Seaport maintains slips for over 300 boats, a large restaurant and a boardwalk area with gift shops. Fishing, dive and cruise boats operate from our docks and we host numerous fundraising events such as the annual St. Vincent's Hospital "Swim Across the Sound".

Much of our success here at the marina is dependent on getting the word out about the happenings at the Seaport. To this end, the Western Connecticut Convention and Visitor's Bureau has been invaluable to us. Their unceasing efforts to promote Captain's Cove Seaport have been a big part of our success, especially relating to the Restaurant, gift shops and special events.

We urge you to preserve the regional tourism districts in our state. Please call me at (203) 335-1433 if I can provide any further testimony.

Sincerely,
Bruce Williams
Captain's Cove Seaport