

March 6, 2013

Environment Committee

State of Connecticut

Bill HB6539

Public Hearing Meeting Friday, March 8, 2013

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to voice my support of Bill HB6539 – Concerning the former Sunrise Resort property. As a resident of East Haddam for 32 years, I have witnessed this prime piece of property go from a privately owned thriving resort nestled on the Salmon River, to a vacant, run down, disarray piece of property owned by the State of Connecticut. This investment that the state paid for needs to be used for its original intention. I cannot understand why this parcel is being left to sit and rot! The people of Connecticut should be able to use this beautiful piece of property for recreation. I urge you to pass this bill and proceed forward to clean up this property and put it to good use!!!

Thank you.

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