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The Honorable Andrew Maynard
The Honorable Antonio Guerrero
Co-Chairpersons, Transportation Committee
Room 2300
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Dear Chairmen Maynard and Guerrero:

The Tarrywile Park Authority and staff offer their support of proposed bill
S.B. 166 - AN ACT INCREASING FINES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION
OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LAND WITHOUT
THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE LAND OWNER.

Tarrywile Park is a 722 acre public park located in Danbury, CT. Even though ATV's are not allowed on the property, over the years we have seen an increase in illegal ATV use and the damage that they cause. From erosion problems to the destruction of habitat it is a constant struggle addressing the problems that arise because of their unauthorized operation on Tarrywile property.

Any measure that would discourage the unauthorized operation on municipal or private land would be greatly welcomed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Becky Burr-Petro
Executive Director
Tarrywile Park & Mansion