

Testimony In Support of Senate Bill 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.*

On behalf of the Lake Waubeeka Association in Danbury, CT, which has 675 acres of land and 162 private homes on the property, I am writing in support of your current legislation to increase fines on off road vehicle incursions.

Lake Waubeeka is the largest private land owner in the City of Danbury and we boarder Wooster Mountain State Park as well as Tarryville Park. The majority of our land is forest and will remain that way as mandated by our By Laws.

In the past several years we have been experiencing intrusion upon intrusion by ATV operators on our property sustaining damage to nature and the forest.

The Board of Directors would request that this proposed legislation be adopted to help in the fight against these intrusions as we feel that the current laws aren't tough enough or enforced enough to help our cause of preserving our lands. We believe strongly as a community on preserving our undeveloped land throughout out the State and appreciate your efforts.

Regards,

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