

**\*H.B. No. 5480 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE USE OF CERTAIN PESTICIDES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT RESEARCH FARM.**

Committee Members:

I wish to testify in SUPPORT of the act listed above. Without such a bill, there is simply no way that neighbors can know what potentially harmful synthetic chemicals are being applied to the near-surface soils directly adjacent to their properties within the watershed of Hanks Hill Brook, which drains to the Fenton River. For several years, members of an ad hoc committee have tried to get such information, with limited success at best. They deserve to know. The bill would satisfy their legitimate concerns.

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