

I am writing in support of HB 6537 which would require the University of Connecticut to comply with regulations applied to water companies. This is a first, necessary, step towards creating a comprehensive and responsible plan for water conservation and use in Northeast Connecticut. I am deeply concerned about the University's cavalier approach to planning for its own benefit without real regard for the well being of its neighbors near and far or for the environment we all share. Declaring UConn to be a water company, subject to the regulations of such, is a step towards sane and practical protection of both citizens' rights and of our valuable lands and waters.

Respectfully,

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