

I support the bill, HB 6542, which would preserve and protect land owned by the Southbury Training School and ensure its continued use for agricultural purposes.

The preservation of this land for continued agricultural use will preserve the character of the Southbury and Roxbury communities as well as provide the benefits of open space to the surrounding communities.

Preserving this land benefits the entire state.

I wish more of the 1600 acres could be preserved for agricultural purposes and I would support expanding the proposed area.

Thank you to Representatives O'Neil and Kane for their support.

Thank you,
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