

# Environment Committee Public Hearing

## 2/25/13

I am in support of the following bills.

**S.B. No. 914**-An Act Concerning The Application of Pesticides At Municipal Parks.

**S.B. No. 916**- An Act Authorizing Civil Penalties For The Faulty, Careless Or Negligent Application Of Pesticides.

**S.B. No. 917**-An Act Authorizing The Use Of Certain Microbial And Biochemical Pesticides And Grub Control Products On School Grounds.

**H.B. No. 6440**-An Act Concerning Municipalities and The Application of Lawn Care Pesticides.

**H.B. No. 6438**-An Act Restricting the use of Methoprene and Resmethrin

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I am a parent and am very concerned that we are knowingly poisoning our children and the environment by using lawn care pesticides that are known to cause cancer and other illnesses.

I recall walking my daughter to school 10 years ago and steering her away from the lawns with the yellow skull and cross bone signs on them. There are reasonable alternatives that are viable and economical and being used successfully. The studies, research and tests have been done and we now need to act responsibly. If you want to protect our children and want to preserve our water supplies and the environment you must support these bills. They are smart and make sense!

Thank you.

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