

Bill No. S0368: Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Testimony

Dear Public Health Committee Chair,

As a Connecticut resident in Middlesex County, it concerns me to hear that Lyme and tick-borne diseases are not being diagnosed early on and treated effectively. It also worries me that we are not managing the prevention of such diseases in a way that doesn't involve use of chemicals that cause human disease or ecological harm. We know that the disease is present and prevalent in our own backyards in many cases. My next door neighbor's dog contracted the disease.

Aside from the harm from the diseases itself, as regular blood donors, my husband and I are additionally concerned that the spread of these tick-borne diseases reduces even further the pool of healthy donors to our blood banks.

I would like to add my voice to those who are requesting that our legislators support the Connecticut General Assembly Bill No. S0368.

Please confirm receipt of this testimony.

With regards,  
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