

Testimony on H.B. No. 5415
An Act Concerning the Air Line Trail
Submitted to the Environment Committee
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Please pass this bill to purchase rights-of-way and easements along the Air Line Trail so that the trail will be preserved for recreational use. It is important to me to connect the 17 miles of existing trail to downtown Portland and especially it's continuation into Middletown. As a Middletown resident and active participant in the community's Master's rowing program, I am especially thrilled to think that this trail could link Middletown's riverfront to Portland and beyond. I have also enjoyed biking portions of the trail beginning in East Hampton and would love to think I wouldn't have to drive so far to access this scenic and historic trail.

Sincerely,
Christina Wasch