

# Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale

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TO: All Honorable Members  
State of Connecticut Environment Committee

REF: Proposed House Bill Number 5307

Dear Honorable Members:

House Bill Number 5307 has come to my attention and I vehemently oppose passage of this bill.

I am the General Manager of Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale at 501 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT. My restaurant is on the water (New Haven Harbor). In the event of a gasoline spill I would not want gasoline flowing into my area.

We have a patio which is utilized by my customers for dining which is over the water. Unwanted gasoline or gasoline fumes could be ignited by cigarette smokers.

The Fusco Maritime Center is adjacent to our building. They have pedestrians on their walkway and patios. I plan on speaking to the Fusco's in this regard, and I am sure they will share my concerns.

On the other side of our building is the Long Wharf City Dock. This is the location of The New Boat House and both ships the Amistad and Quinnipiac. Gas could spread the dock or around the ships while there are people aboard. Several people could be hurt or killed if there was ever an explosion.

Please consider all these facts when the committee debates the above-mentioned House Bill. Do not adopt this Bill in its present form. Keep our shoreline clean, the way it is and keep our public safe.

Yours truly,

Brian Faye

