

March 7, 2014

The Honorable Ed Meyer  
The Honorable Linda Gentile  
Co-Chairpersons, Environment Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

By email to [Env.Testimony@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Env.Testimony@cga.ct.gov)



**Re: SUPPORT for HB 5415**

To the Environment Committee:

Bike Walk Connecticut is a statewide, member-supported not-for-profit organization that works to make Connecticut a better place to bike and walk. We SUPPORT HB 5415, *An Act Concerning The Air Line State Park Trail*.

Preserving, enhancing, and especially connecting Connecticut's multiuse paths are important measures that add to the quality of life of our residents by providing safe, attractive places for healthy recreation and active transportation. Enhancing and connecting our multiuse paths promotes tourism, and in the case of the Air Line Trail, preserves a piece of history that adds to Connecticut's unique charm and character.

We urge the Environment Committee to vote in favor of HB 5415, *An Act Concerning The Air Line State Park Trail*.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Kennedy".

Kelly Kennedy, Executive Director  
Bike Walk Connecticut