

Testimony on H.B. No. 5415
An Act Concerning the Air Line Trail

Submitted to the Environment Committee

By

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I believe that the development and improvement of the Portland sector of the Airline trail could provide a much needed contribution to the town's economic vitality, as well as an important recreational resource for all communities having access to the trail.

Residing in close proximity to the Airline Trail in Portland, I have often hoped that this sector could be developed and connected to the beautiful East Hampton portion, which I have noticed is in constant use by many people. The Town of Portland is in a unique position to realize the benefit of being a trail connector between the East Hampton and Middletown communities, and we have many volunteers who would help to make this happen.

Thank You, Frank Winiski