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State Rep. Melissa Ziobron  
Room 4200  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Town of East Haddam Land Transfers/ Raised Bill 5550

Dear Melissa,

Thank you for your support in this important transfer of these three parcels of land to the town of East Haddam. The first parcel identified as lot 59 was conveyed to the State to create a small road side park to honor ship captain and explorer Captain George Comer. Unfortunately the State has neglected this park and the thin parcel blocks the view of the recently purchased 135 acre Harris Farm.

These three state owned parcels total 2.44 acres and are approximately 1335 feet long and 125 feet wide at the widest point. The town of East Haddam could use these parcels to improve the look of the gateway to our open space property. The park could be maintained for residents to park and visit our open space and restore the old classic picnic sites.

We hope the Town's willingness to care for these small parcels would lessen the State's burden of maintaining small out of the way properties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Walter", written in a cursive style.

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Cc: Jim Ventres - Land Use Administrator  
Will Brady - Chairman - East Haddam Open Space Committee  
Robert Smith - Chairman - East Haddam Conservation Commission  
Scot Mackinnon - Chairman - East Haddam Agriculture Commission