

Testimony for SB 46

Representative Urban, Senator Bartolomeo and Members of the Committee on Children:

I represent the Middlesex Coalition for Children, which advocates for children in Middlesex County and on state-wide issues that affect children.

I am writing to ask you to support SB-46 to ban lawn pesticides on high school grounds.

Connecticut's children should not suffer exposure to toxic lawn pesticides. I am very pleased that Connecticut now has a law prohibiting the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds with children through grade 8. But why are our young people not protected in other places like high schools, parks, playgrounds, municipal sports fields and town greens where they are involuntarily exposed to toxic chemicals that cause harm? Please support legislation to protect Connecticut's children wherever they may be exposed to toxic lawn pesticides.

Sincerely,

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