

Jill Mulvey testimony in support of SB 46

Honorable Members of the Committee on Children,

I am writing to provide testimony in support of SB-46, An Act Concerning Pesticides on School Grounds. Pesticides are a poorly studied group of known mutagens which are applied in large quantities by people untrained in their risks. Children continue to grow and develop their brains, endocrine systems, and reproductive systems through high school, and while I am very pleased that Connecticut now has a law banning the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds with children through grade 8, this protection should be expanded to high schools, parks, playgrounds, municipal sports fields and town greens. Kids eat in these spaces, and the parents among you will have a pretty good idea of the likelihood that they wash their hands after touching the grass and the dirt. They are ingesting these chemicals and breathing them in. Please support SB46.

Sincerely,
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