

As a Glastonbury citizen, I am encouraged that that the bill has been introduced in order to curtail excesses of the MDC which decided to charge these outrageous fees to customers of the non-member towns. This example shows that water should be regulated in a similar way as other utilities such as gas or electricity. If the MDC is allowed to charge some customers for the cost of construction of the utilities before 1966, as they try to justify, it would not be different than if electrical utilities start charging for construction transmission lines built long time ago or supermarkets imposing special fees for the construction of their buildings. It would create an absurd precedent. The companies build these infrastructures to sell the water, electricity or other products and should not be allowed to take advantage of some customers knowing that they have no other choice.

I would also like to encourage senators to look at the entire MDC organization, the way it is run and how the board is selected so it can efficiently serve the customers in the future.

The recent decisions regarding these charges is just a single indicator for an urgent need for reforming this vital to citizens of Connecticut organization.

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