

Barbara (David) HB 5543

I am speaking as a citizen of CT and a voter.

I refer to **Section 1** of the above mentioned Bill #5543:

I urge great care when/if redefining or modifying any "change of use". Do NOT give the water companies too much discretion without getting a permit. The Department must maintain oversight and any applicant must get approval from the Commissioner of Health. It would be dangerous to allow any change of use without this authoritative approval.

Also, in **Section 2**: professionals should NOT be allowed to certify applications. The Commissioner must retain the full authority to make the decisions on all submissions.

Thank-you for your service to us all.....

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