

Testimony on H.B. No. 5416

An Act Concerning the Air Line Trail

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I am pleased to see that a bill is being presented for consideration to expand the Airline Trail in East Hampton to include Portland and Middletown..

The Expansion of this trail will be good for families as well as business. Many will travel from all over the state to bike ride, hike, and walk this trail and of course while they are in town they will patronize the local business. Connecting it to Harbor Park in Middletown would be a huge boost for business there. This is a win win situation for everybody. For family's it is much safer to ride a rail trail where there are no cars and their children can ride in safety. The experience of the outdoors and wild life on this particular trail is a good experience for families and their children.. I would like to express my full support and acceptance of this bill. Thank You..

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