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From: Manuel Cords <manuel.cords@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 10:43 AM
To: envtestimony
Subject: Raised Bill 70

Dear Chairman and Members of the Environment Committee:

I am writing on behalf of The Colebrook Land Conservancy, Inc. (the "Conservancy"), at the request and direction of its Board of Trustees, to unequivocally express our support for the permanent protection of State forest and park lands in Connecticut and in support of Raised Bill 70. The Conservancy is a local land trust, protecting over 1,225 acres. The Conservancy owns 648 acres and holds conservation easements on over 550 acres. The Conservancy is fortunate to have a very supportive membership of approximately 300, a remarkable number given there are only about 1,400 souls in Colebrook. The purposes of the Conservancy are to promote, for the benefit of the general public, the preservation of natural resources, including land and water resources, plant and animal life, and unique scenic, natural and historic sites, principally located in, but not limited to, the Town of Colebrook.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our strong support for Raised Bill 70.

Sincerely,
The Colebrook Land Conservancy, Inc.

By: Manuel Cords
President