

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We respectfully add our voices to those supporting this bill, to expand the prohibition on the application of pesticides in public places.

Scientific evidence continues to identify health risks associated with pesticides. In a reasonable cost-benefit analysis, the material risks imposed by pesticides to the health of children, pregnant women and others outweigh the very limited benefits of such pesticides -- in our humble opinion. You could materially improve the health and peace of mind of many Connecticut residents by approving this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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