

Dear committee members,

I'm writing to ask the appropriations committee to reinstate the \$195,000 needed to run the Kensington Hatchery and state why it is important to me. I am an angler that fishes for stocked Salmon, purchasing a license each year which is supposed to go to the DEEP Fisheries budget.

Sitting is supposedly the new smoking. I sit at a desk working 40+ hours each week and feel it's important to the health and welfare of all adult and youth residents of the State of CT to have outdoor activities to participate in.

Thank you for your consideration.

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