

**Testimony Concerning on HB 6955  
Environment Committee, Mar 11, 2015  
Christine Kaminski**

I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my support of HB 6955 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN.

I find the destruction of elephants and rhinos very upsetting and urge you to support a bill banning the sale of ivory and rhino horn here in Connecticut. New York and New Jersey have already banned these sales and we should not do less than they are doing. If even Ringling Brothers can take steps to protect elephants, surely we can do the same.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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