

March 11, 2015

Re: **SUPPORT of HB 6955**, a bill that would shut down market demand for elephant ivory and rhinoceros horns in Connecticut

Dear Co-chair Kennedy, Co-chair Albis and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee:

Please accept this as support of HB 6955. I am sure your offices will be flooded with people giving you the many reasons why this bill should be passed.

Certainly it is time for the State of CT to join with others to ban this outrageous practice. Elephants should not die, nor become extinct, just so a few humans can make money off the ivory. Most of us thought this was dealt with years ago in the national bill. Quite obviously not.

Please take a stand and do the right thing here.

Thank you for your time and service to the State of CT.

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