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WATERFORD, CT 06385-2886

## Environment Committee

Legislative Office Building, Room 3200  
Hartford, CT 06106

Co-Chair: Senator Ted Kennedy

Co: Chair: Senator James Albis

Re: SB 215 An Act Concerning the Establishment of New State Parks

Dear Legislators;

It is my pleasure to write in support of making our government process more transparent to the public. This particular bill offers the opportunity to discuss the impact of proposed State Parks on their individual communities. Community leader input is an intricate part of the success of any plan that will be a part of their town or city.

Parks are a desirable element of our State and should be researched with the many various departments needed to support the Park. There are many financial hurdles as well as functional hurdles that need to be addressed prior to the establishment of any park.

Thank you again for hearing this particular bill and I look forward to testifying in favor at your public hearing on Friday.

Sincerely,

Daniel Steward  
First Selectman  
Town of Waterford

CC: Senator Paul Formica  
Representative Kathleen McCarty