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Dear Distinguished Members of the Committee for Children,

I am in full support of the Raised Bill #207 - An Act Concerning the Funding for Lyme Disease Prevention and Education for the following reasons:

- I have experienced in my family the devastation that tick-borne disease causes.
- I support the community-based education as an important step in the effort to reduce the incidence of Lyme/Tick-Borne Diseases in Connecticut and encourage early diagnosis.
- I support the Connecticut Department of Public Health effort as it is the first bill of its kind introduced to fund community-based Lyme/Tick-Borne Diseases.

Very truly yours,

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