

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly OPPOSE the diversion of \$15.2 million from the Community Investment Act as proposed in HB 6825, the Governor's Deficiency Bill. As a longtime member of The Nature Conservancy and the Connecticut Forest and Parks Association, the preservation of open, natural space is extremely important to me. Please do all you can to maintain important funding to enable municipalities to preserve undeveloped space.

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