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AppTestimony; Sen. Chapin, Clark; Rep. Willis, Roberta
Cornwall Conservation Trust
Vote "No" on proposed sweep of conservation funds

Cornwall Conservation Trust, Inc. opposes cutting conservation funding to close the budget gap. Climate change is the biggest long term threat to residents of Connecticut and cutting conservation funding in the short term will only make coping with climate change more difficult.

Future generations depend on wise conservation actions taken by our generation today. Cornwall Conservation Trust will not be able to save significant open space and forests without assistance from the state.

Please vote "no" on the following bill:

the current Governor's Budget proposal (**SB 946, Section 29(b)**) which proposes a complete sweep of all CIA funds from January 1, 2016 through the end of the current budget cycle on June 30, 2017.

Thank you
Barton T. Jones
President
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