

I am writing to show my concern over the proposed Governors Deficiency Bill (Section 5 of HB 6825).

I OPPOSE! the diversion of \$15.2 million from the Community Investment Act as proposed in HB 6825, the Governor's Deficiency Bill. These funds are vital in preserving, maintaining, and expanding Connecticut's protected open space. My family uses these open spaces on a regular basis. We have volunteered for the CFPA and have witnessed first hand how many other people enjoy these open spaces and rely on them as a refuge from the demands of everyday life. The recreating that my family has done on Connecticut's protected open space land has made our daughter's into the young adults they are today (compassionate, respectful and caring of one of our most precious natural resources-protected open space). Please do not allow this diversion of funds away from the CIA.

Sincerely,
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