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Sen. Kennedy, Rep. Albis, and members of the Environment Committee,

***I am Sen. Art Linares, and I am testifying in support of House Bill 5026:
AN ACT PROVIDING PERSONS AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER WITH
PERMANENT FISHING LICENSES.***

This bill would authorize permanent fishing licenses for persons sixty-five and older rather than requiring an annual application for such a license.

I represent a region that covers both the Long Island Sound and the Connecticut River Valley.

In my district, we have many seniors who love to fish.

What a great message this bill would send to seniors from Portland to Old Saybrook.

The message is this: We want to ease your cost burdens to engage in a sport and a hobby which you love and your family loves.

Passing this bill would have a direct impact on seniors in Connecticut.

We want them to stay here in Connecticut during their retirement, and here is one positive way to encourage them to stay and enjoy leisure time with their children and grandchildren.

Thank you for your consideration of H.B. 5026.