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February 4, 2015

Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and Members of the Environment Committee,

I am Senator Michael McLachlan, 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 65 and older rather than requiring an annual application for such a license.

I represent a region that covers Candlewood Lake.

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

The bill before you would ease burdens on seniors and help them to continue to fish here in Connecticut during their retirement years. With all the costs we put on Connecticut seniors, isn't it time we looked for ways to make their lives easier so that they can enjoy their golden years with their children and grandchildren?

This bill eases a burden on seniors.

In the Candlewood Lake region and throughout the greater Danbury area, I know it would send a positive message to seniors and soon-to-be-seniors.

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

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. McLachlan".

Michael A. McLachlan
State Senator – 24th District