

As a resident of CT for over 40 years I am very concerned about the problems caused by companies that either use or produce products that eventually end up damaging our environment.

It is necessary to put another legislative bill to halt manufacturing of harmful materials from entering our land and waterways. The manufactures surely are not inclined to do so on their own (maybe one or two) so I ask that you sign

**H.B 5286 - ban the selling or importing microbeads.**

Also, please vote for the following:

**S.B. 1061 - would establish a State Parks Sustainability Account, funded from a variety of sources and distinct from the General Fund, to invest in the future of our great state parks system. A "lockbox" system would ensure that contributions are used **only** for the benefit of parks.**

My family recently visited Joshua Tree and Grand Canyon National parks during holiday vacation (including first RV experience ever). Coming from the east coast it was an incredible contrast to New England. This trip has inspired our family to continue visiting our National Parks. It is important to keep them available and well maintained for future generations.

**H.B. 6957 - for better recycling management for batteries to keep dangerous heavy metals out of our environment.**

**H.B. 5733- Divesting state money from fossil fuels.** We need to invest in companies to help make the right choices for environment. Climate change is a natural occurrence for our planet BUT we have in the last 200 years caused it to accelerate at an alarming rate. And unlike Florida politicians who want to ignore the facts of climate change, CT politicians are working to address the problems.

Regards,

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