

To whom it may concern, Re bill number (**HB 5733**). [H.B. 5733](#)

Now is the time to choose to be on the right side of history and CT needs to lead the way. Pollution and climate change are not in the citizen interest for our taxpayer money. San Francisco, Seattle, Rockefeller Brothers Funds and 25 universities have committed to fossil fuel divestment. The president of the World Bank stated "Every company, investor and bank that screens new and existing investments for climate risk is simply being pragmatic." Divestment has been a successful tactic in fights against tobacco and South African apartheid. [Growth of Solar & Wind continues to outpace other technologies](#). The time has come to do the right thing for the citizens of the United States and the world.

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