



**Testimony of Connecticut Fund for the Environment
Before the Environment Committee**

In support of Proposed HB 6730, An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Stage I Vapor Recovery Restrictions and Sulfur Content Requirements for Distillate Fuels

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Connecticut Fund for the Environment ("CFE") is a non-profit environmental organization with over 5,500 members statewide. The mission of CFE, and its bi-state program Save the Sound, is to protect and improve the land, air and water of Connecticut and Long Island Sound. We use legal and scientific expertise and bring people together to achieve results that benefit our environment for current and future generations.

Dear Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and members of the Committee on Energy and Technology:

Connecticut Fund for the Environment submits this testimony in support of Proposed HB 6730, An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Stage I Vapor Recovery Restrictions and Sulfur Content Requirements for Distillate Fuels. If passed, this legislation would provide the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection with enforcement authority concerning stage I vapor recovery systems used at gasoline storage tanks and enforcement authority concerning sulfur content for distillate fuels sold in the state. It is important that DEEP has a reasonable means of enforcing its programs and regulations. The proposed bill appropriately punishes violators, prevents environmental harm, and is not overly burdensome on the gasoline dispensing facility.

Therefore, we support this legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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