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To: GAETestimony
Subject: Please keep Silver Sands park available to all citizens of CT

Greetings,

I would like to comment on HB6998.

I oppose conveying any of Silver Sands State Park to the town of Milford. The park has been public property enjoyed by the public at large and I feel it should remain that way. The park has benefitted from millions of dollars of work using state funds paid for by all citizens of Connecticut.

Coastal access is a right of all citizens, and it is currently much too limited. Coastal access should be expanded, and not kept exclusively for specific communities. Restrictions that come about in ways like this are unfair to other citizens of the State and denies them their right to access the Long Island Sound.

The state park land and the Sound are shared public resources, access to which should not be monopolized by a few.

Thank you very much,

Eric Barbour

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