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Transportation Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairman and Committee Members:

Thank you for agreeing to hear Proposed H.B. No. 6587, AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE RETROFIT NOISE BARRIER PROGRAM.

My name is Holly Lafond and I live at 10 Courtland Drive, Wallingford, CT. I live on a cul-de-sac that abuts I91 in Wallingford, specifically at exit 13.

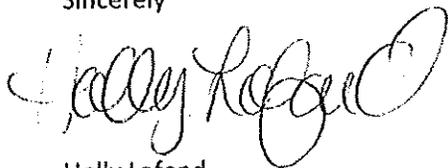
We have lived at the home for 12 years now. Although we did buy the house knowing I91 was in our backyard, the increase in traffic has significantly grown in those 12 years.

Currently there are no sound barriers that protect us from noise. Our cul-de-sac has been in touch with Representative Mushinsky in the past asking for help in obtaining a sound barrier in this location.

As you might assume being located not only near a highway but specifically and off ramp can make the noise sometimes deafening. Many times we are woken up in the middle of the night from accidents where people hit the guardrail and then either take off or tractor trailers braking to get off the exit. Specifically in the summer we are inundated with motorcycles and sipped up small cars that speed constantly and make a horrendous noise. You can hear them coming for over a mile away.

If there is any chance that we can somehow receive a sound barrier at our location in Wallingford, we would be extremely grateful. I am sorry I could not be there in person to testify today due to work commitments. I appreciate all your hard work and thank you for hearing my testimony.

Sincerely



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