

Dear Senator Kennedy and Rep Albis and The Environment Committee:

Thank you for the great work you are doing to protect Ct.'s animals.

Please support HB 5578 to prohibit ivory and rhino sale here in Ct.

We know the horrors of the slaughtering of these gentle creatures, lately fueled by greed to support terrorist organizations worldwide.

If we can reduce the demand for the ivory tusks here in Ct., then we can do our small part to stop the slaughter, and reverse potential extinction: really!

Since NY and NJ have banned the sale, and Ma. And Vt. are in the process, we can't allow Ct. to be a haven for the cruel ivory trade.

Please support HB 5578 and stand with Ct.'s animal advocacy organizations- Ct Votes for Animals, HSUS, ASPCA, FOA, Our Companions, and other groups, as well as individuals who love elephants, so Ct can do its part to "save the elephants."

Thank you.

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