

Testimony Concerning HB 5578  
Environment Committee, 3/11/2016

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Dear Co-Chair Kennedy, Co-Chair Albis, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

Please accept this as my testimony in **SUPPORT of HB 5578**, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROUS HORN.

I vote, and this issue is important to me. I support HB 5578 because this is an unprecedented global poaching crisis which has become a national security issue. In addition, the horrific cruelty that occurs through elephant and rhino poaching has absolutely no place in this day and age anywhere in the world. Please help to ensure that Connecticut does not become a haven for illicit ivory.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

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