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Environment Committee

To whom it may concern,

We are writing in support of House Bill 5583.

We believe it is very important to have the water in Bashan Lake drawn down in the winter months. Not only does a draw down help in killing invasive species during a freeze, it also helps with erosion and property damage that occurs when the lake is left full. If property is damaged with the lake left full, it certainly has a bigger impact on the water quality if residents have to try and do repairs from ice damage while the water is high in the spring.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 5583.

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