

Environment Committee
Public Testimony
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT of HOUSE BILL 5583

Good Morning Co-Chairs Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis; Vice Chairs Senator Moore, Representative Arconti; Ranking Members Senator Chapin, Representative Shaban; and esteemed members of the Committee. My name is Keith Sabo and I am writing in SUPPORT of House Bill 5583 ***AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING ANNUAL WATER LEVEL DRAW DOWNS AT BASHAN LAKE IN THE TOWN OF EAST HADDAM.***

- 1) Drawdown is needed to protect stone , concrete walls & docks from ice damage.
- 2) Frustrated by that the state mandated dam repair did not contain a weed control contract & possibly ruining one of the most pristine lakes in Connecticut due to infestation of fraggmities & cattails.

Only through the private donations of the BLA & other lake associations, were we hopefully able to eradicate these weeds.

- 3) I am committed to the environment of Bashan Lake.

Thank both Sen.Kennedy and Rep. Albis for visiting the lake this past summer and ask for their support in voting the bill out of committee.