

We are writing in support of House Bill 5583 concerning Bashan lake levels and the DEEP administration of such levels. I am in support of those concerned with Bashan lake having the right to drawn down the lake when needed.

The drawdowns are critical to prevent damage to walls that prevent erosion into the lake and for weed control, which is necessary to ensure access to recreation areas, for the safety of all swimmers, to prevent hazardous boating, and to protect property values. In addition the State of CT just completed the project of building of a new dam at Bashan Lake to ensure it can be opened and closed as required. The dam should be used for its intended purpose.

We support Melissa Ziobron and the Bill she is proposing

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