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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to offer support for House Bill 5583 which will allow the town of East Haddam and the Bashan Lake Association the ability to regulate the drawn down on Bashan Lake each year.

Residents feel strongly that it is in the best interest of the state and Bashan Lane property owners to allow us to have the flexibility to say when and how much the water will be drawn down. The lake draw down protects our cottages from damage to retaining walls as well as weed control .

Please consider supporting House Bill 5583 as a positive step towards the future of Bashan Lake.

Thank you for your consideration.

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