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I have been a piano service technician for over 35 years in Connecticut.

In regards to bill SB 227, I certainly wish to protect any endangered species, but this bill creates hardships for people who own old pianos with ivory keys, and other antiques which may have ivory inlay, etc. Laws against possessing old materials do nothing to protect elephants and simply make life difficult for owners of old pianos etc. Please create bills that do ban new ivory, without banning or restricting objects that are old and possibly beautiful antiques.

Respectfully,

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