



**FOR THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY OF RIVERS ALLIANCE OF CONNECTICUT
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Rivers Alliance of Connecticut is the statewide, non-profit coalition of river organizations, individuals, and businesses formed to protect and enhance Connecticut's waters by promoting sound water policies, uniting and strengthening the state's many river groups, and educating the public about the importance of water stewardship.

**S.B. No. 385 AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS
MADE TO ANY RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

Dear Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and Members of the Committee:

RA strongly supports RB 385. We are increasingly alarmed by the poorly noticed, largely unmonitored use of the 12,000 pesticides registered for use in CT (see testimony of DEEP Commissioner Rob Klee on nicotinoids). The quality of the state's waters is being degraded by the reckless use of toxic pesticides.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Miner".

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