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DEAR ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

WE WRITE TO YOU TODAY TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR STATE PARK FUNDING!!!

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB 386....HAVE CT DEEP RECOMMEND A DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR A PER-PERSON ADMISSION FEE TO STATE PARKS THAT WILL LEAVE THE STATE COMPETITIVE WITH SURROUNDING STATES WHILE GENERATING INCREASED REVENUES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE PARKS.

AN ECONOMIC STUDY BY UCONN IN 2011 PROVED THAT VISITORS TO CT STATE PARKS ADD ONE BILLION DOLLARS AND NINE THOUSAND PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS TO THE STATES ECONOMY EVERY YEAR....

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT A SYSTEM THAT MAKES A BILLION DOLLARS AND 9000 JOBS MERITS PROPER SUPPORT.

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 386 !!!

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