

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of SB 422 to protect our public water with these revisions:

- * Protect residents, not water bottlers. This is a democracy: Why let private business take precedence over local residents' access to clean drinking water?
- * Rescind water rate discounts for water bottlers. Why encourage more plastic in the environment?
- * Re-establish MDC watch dog committee. We need public and environmental oversight of private enterprise such as Niagara Bottling when the latter can adversely affect citizens' access to public water.

Thank you,

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