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An Act Concerning Residential Water Rates, Public Drinking Water Supply Emergencies And The Sellers of Bottled Water

Support for Substitute SB422

To Planning and Development Committee:

Please support the legislation submitted by Senators Bye and Baram regarding use of water in Connecticut. It is vital that we have a prohibition on any corporation coming into our state and paying our water at a discounted rate, and for less than what the taxpayers pay. Moreover, please support adding a surcharge on high volume industrial water and sewer use, and changing standards for rationing in drought conditions so that residents needs come first. Please place a moratorium on new water capacity agreements of over 250,000 gallons per day until the completion of the State Water Plan in 2017. Lastly I implore you to support a 1cent tax per bottle on all bottled water sold in Connecticut, those funds going to fund water infrastructure repair, the increased costs of recycling and amelioration the pollution with bottled water.