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Re: Legislative Hearing Friday, March 11th at 11:00 a.m.
Senator Beth Bye's substitute "Water Bill" SB 422
An Act Concerning Residential Water Rates, Public Drinking Water Supply Emergencies and the Sellers of Bottled Water
Support for Substitute SB 422

To: Planning and Development Committee

Please support Substitute Water Bill SB 422. Our precious resources, especially water, should not be used for bottling. It is irresponsible. The plastic bottles in which this natural resource will be bottled causes major environmental issues.

My children, ages 10 and 8, and I watched the movie "Planet Ocean" and cried themselves to sleep. The next morning they wanted to donate all of their stuffed animals and asked that no one give them presents for Christmas or their birthdays since the waste of manufacturing and disposing those products is killing the ocean marine life and ruining our waters. I realize there may not be a direct connection to this particular deal, except when the marine scientists opened up the ocean birds and found more plastic remnants than actual food. My daughter also indicated that she did not want to have children because she did not want them to watch the end of our planet.

Our natural resources are precious, and must be protected. Besides the disastrous deal that this deal represents, and the horrible business practices under which it was stuck, this must be stopped for environmental reasons alone.

Thank you for listening and I hope that I can count on your support.

Regards,
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