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Support for S.B. 422 (with revisions)

An Act Concerning Residential Water Rates, Public Drinking Water Supply Emergencies and Sellers of Bottles Water

Dear Senator Cathy Osten, Representative Philip Miller, and Planning and Development Committee Members:

I hereby testify my support for S.B. 422 (with revisions) just like my fellow neighbors of Bloomfield and other constituents from adjacent towns. Unfortunately, our current State & Local policies and procedures leave us vulnerable for big corporations to exploit our natural resources and that simply has to change for the sake of our families and their families of the future.

We all want to see economic growth and development in our cities and towns but it has to be beneficial to all parties involved. Big corporations should not be getting large tax breaks at a time when all towns are struggling with budget deficits, big corporations should be able to drain our local watersheds for commercial use in a time of drought nor shall big corporations pay a rate that is less than that of the local residents.

Only recently at the Oscars, after numerous nominations and winning it for the 1st time, Leonardo DiCaprio spoke about his "tireless efforts" but his biggest message was simply addressing you and me, here is a part of his speech:

And lastly, I just want to say this: Making *The Revenant* was about man's relationship to the natural world. A world that we collectively felt in 2015 as the hottest year in recorded history. Our production needed to move to the southern tip of this planet just to be able to find snow. Climate change is real, it is happening right now. It is the most urgent threat facing our entire species, and we need to work collectively together and stop procrastinating. We need to support leaders around the world who do not speak for the big polluters, but who speak for all of humanity, for the indigenous people of the world, for the billions and billions of underprivileged people out there who would be most affected by this. For our children's children, and for those people out there whose voices have been drowned out by the politics of greed. I thank you all for this amazing award tonight. Let us not take this planet for granted. I do not take tonight for granted. Thank you so very much.

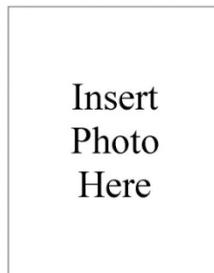
Again, let's not support the "big polluters" and let's not be "drowned out by the politics of greed" but let's do it "for our children's children".

Speaking of children, here are photos of my 10 year old girl Ariana and my 3 year old boy Maxwell:



They live and play on Woodland Ave, the proposed bottling plant in Bloomfield will be on Woodland Ave. What will be the traffic and environmental impact on my children? We don't know because NONE was ever done by our local government. What I do know is if we don't make changes now to our policies, we could be the next "Flint: Michigan" or "Erin Brockovich"? Which actors would you like to play "you" in the future?

Again, Dear Senator Cathy Osten, Representative Philip Miller, and Planning and Development Committee Members, please insert your family pictures below before making your decisions on their future.



Thank you, Support S.B. 422 (with revisions).

Your fellow resident and constituent.
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