

Legislative Hearing Friday March 11th at 11 AM.

Bill name: [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

I want to support Sen. Beth Bye and Bill: Substitute SB 422.

Please consider these very important points:

- . Protect residents, not water bottlers during a drought.
- . Rescind water rate discounts for water bottlers.
- . Rescind the Special Sewer Service Charge discount for water bottlers.

[now known as Clean Water Project Charge.]

- . Re establish a citizen MDC watch dog committee.
- . Impose a moratorium on any new large capacity agreements until the State Water Plan is completed and addresses the issue of water bottling companies diverting water out of watersheds.

Sincerely,

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