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Re: Support for Substitute SB 422"

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

Legislative Hearing - Friday, March 11th at 11 AM

Dear Members of the Planning and Development Committee,

I am writing to ask you to support Beth Bye's **Substitute "Water Bill" SB 422**. I am concerned that Connecticut will allow big corporate water bottling companies to move in and define our laws regarding water use, distribution and consumer rights to benefit their executives at the expense of local residents.

Please support laws that will protect Connecticut residents in any time of water shortage, not water miners and exporters. Water is becoming a more and more precious commodity worldwide. Don't allow huge corporate bottling companies to seize control of such a vital resource leaving the public at their mercy.

Eliminate unfair incentives such as rate discounts and tax breaks to encourage these companies to come here while CT citizens pay for the infrastructure that produces such a high quality water supply. These companies are playing CT residents by being secretive and deceptive with their proposals. Please stand up to them. **Support Substitute "Water Bill" SB 422**.

Thank you,

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