

I favor an amendment to the State Constitution protecting open space by severely limiting the ability to sell off protected land such as forest land, parks, wildlife refuges and other open space by requiring a a public hearing followed by 2/3 vote rather than a simple majority, , and that such an action stand alone, rather that be hidden as a "rat" in a vote on a package of other legislation.

Actions such as "The "Haddam Land Swap" must not be repeated.

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