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Support HB 5403, *An Act Increasing Penalties For Failure To Yield To Pedestrians In Crosswalks And Failure To Exercise Due Care To Avoid Hitting A Pedestrian Or Cyclist.*

Crossing streets as a pedestrian or bicyclists is extremely dangerous. Dangerous because motorists do not know about the law to stop for pedestrians in a cross walk or pay no heed to the law.

I typically cross streets daily in Glastonbury and my experience is that most motorists do not stop for pedestrians or bicyclist in a cross walk!

Or culture has promoted a motorist's world with the demise of pedestrians. My evidence is anecdotal but I am sure you would agree if you were attempted to cross streets as a pedestrian. We have a 'me first' culture and you might be able to squelch this.

Please quickly move this bill forward .

Sincerely,

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