



Lake Housatonic Authority, P.O. Box 26, Derby, CT 06418
Member Towns: Derby, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton

Planning and Development Committee

March 10, 2016

Testimony Submitted by Michael J. Udall: Treasurer Lake Housatonic Authority

Dear Planning and Development Committee,

Raised S.B. No. 418 - AN ACT REQUIRING LAKE AUTHORITIES TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BUDGET STANDARDS.

The Lake Housatonic Authority would like to understand what problem this proposed bill is trying to solve.

The Lake Housatonic Authority Commissioners are all volunteers and spend countless hours over the year to operate the Lake Patrols, and Weed Harvester, as well as monitor water quality, and maintain the vessels and equipment. All while working on a limited budget and trying to keep this budget as low as possible.

We see no reason or need for this bill. We believe it will make our operations more complicated, time consuming and expensive, and make it more difficult for Lake Authorities to operate.

We hope you will consider the negative impact to Lake Authorities operating in the state and that this bill will not move forward.

Sincerely,

LAKE HOUSATONIC AUTHORITY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Udall', written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Udall

Treasurer Lake Housatonic Authority,