

Thank you for the opportunity to submit online testimony,

I am writing in support of HB 6929. This Bill will provide much needed funds to help Connecticut citizens preserve, protect and care for open spaces and parks in our State. Connecticut has ambitious goals for creating open space in the State. Having this open space enhances the standard of living for all of CT citizens and so is a highly desirable outcome. If we are to meet the State's open space acquisition goals then we will need considerable funds to accomplish this. Currently, funds to purchase open space are hard to come by, given the State's current economic picture. Passing this Bill will provide towns help in acquiring the resources they need to purchase open space. These funds will also provide resources needed to take care of these open spaces.

I hope you will consider passing this bill as a highly effective tool that will help us to keep Connecticut green and beautiful.

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