

Testimony Submitted to the Public Health Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly

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HB 7221: An Act Concerning Access to Water Planning Information

Representative Steinberg, Senator Gerratana, Senator Bond Somers, and members of the Environment Committee:

My name is Marianne Horn and I am a resident of Bloomfield, CT.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on **HB 7221: An Act Concerning Access to Water Planning Information. I support this bill for the reasons outlined below.**

This legislation restores the public's right to know how much water is controlled by water companies, the location and quality of particular water sources, and how much water can be safely moved from one source to another place (such as a community in need of clean water).

In this time of drought, and insecurity about one of Connecticut's most precious resources, the public water supply, I urge you pass HB 7221 so that the public can have access to the data needed for water planning.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



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