

To the Transportation Committee,

I would like to express my full support for bills HJ 54, SB 253 and SB 263, all of which were introduced by Senator Paul Formica and Representative Devin Carney.

I learned that at the FRA hearing in Springfield, MA on Jan 25, an FRA representative explained that a study was not conducted of the route for the proposed rail line between Old Saybrook and Mystic. They simply drew a line between the towns without any regard to impact of private or public property. There have been no environmental studies done.

This type of disregard for the citizens of Connecticut is appalling and unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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