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To whom it may concern,

As a life long resident of Mystic/Stonington area I support the following Proposed Bills SB 253 & SB 263 for the following reasons:

- 1.) The bill allows Connecticut residents the ability to have more say with regards to the proposed FRA proposed Saybrook to Kenyon Bypass
- 2.) Puts Connecticut in a stronger position with dealing with the FRA
- 3.) Saves Local Town's Tax Base- i.e. Olde Mistick Village which has been in the top 5 taxpayers in Stonington for over 45 years
- 4.) Save local shops from being run out of business
- 5.) Save local resident's property values
- 6.) Keeps Mystic Aquarium in Mystic as Connecticut's #1 tourist destination

I also support HOUSE RESOLUTION # 54 for the following reasons:

- 1.) Put pressure on FRA to use existing tracks , NOT build new ones
- 2.) Preserves MYSTIC as one of the top tourist destinations in New England
- 3.) Residential & Commercial property values will not be affected

4.) Historical towns like Old Lyme will not be disturbed

5.) Keeps Olde Mistick Village & Mystic Aquarium as Connecticut #1 tourist destination

6.) Keeps over 50 businesses at Olde Mistick Village

Sincerely,

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