

To: The Environment Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly,

My name is Tom and I live in Milford.

I am an avid boater and fisherman, and have witnessed firsthand over the past six decades the increased pollution of our waters, the rise of our sea levels, coastal flooding and a warming climate. We in CT, as well as those throughout the world need leadership in combating climate change. You, the Environment Committee has the opportunity to demonstrate a leadership role in helping to resolve some of these climate issues by instituting a carbon fee.

House Bill 5363 offers you an opportunity to lead us in fighting climate change and demonstrate support for the vast majority of scientists who agree that climate change is real and caused in large part by humans. Serious action to curb carbon pollution is needed, now.

HB 5363 is revenue-neutral. It thus has the potential to yield strong bipartisan support. Its dividends should be shared by employers as well as individual [HYPERLINK](#) "http://households.to"households.to ensure sound economic impact..

We need to make sure an inhabitable planet is left for future generations. I appreciate the Environment Committee for advancing awareness of the affects of carbon in our environment and urge the Committee to support carbon pricing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom

Milford, CT