

I am a resident of New Canaan CT and am writing to voice my strong support for House Bill 5363.

HB 5363 presents a straightforward system that will address the global issue of climate change without building a convoluted regulatory structure and without market shocks that can be damaging to Connecticut's already-fragile economy. Other New England states, including Rhode Island and Massachusetts, are working on similar endeavors. This is a great opportunity for Connecticut and its neighbors to capitalize on those efforts to further increase our collective impact at a minimal cost.

I thank the Committee for their important work in starting the conversation on this pressing issue and urge the Committee to support carbon pricing. I truly believe Connecticut can position itself as a leader in the global fight against climate change by supporting strong legislation that puts a price on carbon.

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