

To the Chair and Members of the CT General Assembly Environment Committee:

I am a resident of Stratford and I'm writing today to urge you to support H.B. No. 5363, a bill to help reduce carbon emissions.

This is the second year legislation to reduce carbon emissions has been submitted. Through a straightforward regulatory system, this bill offers a way to reduce harmful carbon emissions that contribute to our alarming rate of global warming. The proposed legislation is revenue neutral, with carbon fees shared evenly between households and employers. The plan will be helpful to our economy, stimulating jobs and helping families and communities.

Climate change and global warming are both economic and public health issues locally, regionally, nationally and globally. Through the passage of the proposed legislation, by pricing carbon, Connecticut together with other New England States can be a leader in reducing carbon emissions. I hope the Committee and Legislature will recognize that reducing harmful carbon emissions is a bipartisan issue.

I strongly urge your support of H.B. No. 5363 in its revenue-neutral form.

Sincerely,

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