

Good Afternoon. My name is Erika Di Paola and I live in Trumbull, CT. We swim and fish in Canoe Brook Lake, Trumbull, CT.

I chose my house because of the access to the lake in our neighborhood. I was looking for opportunities to have my children re-engage with nature and enjoy time outdoors. We love Canoe Brook Lake, as it gives them an opportunity to splash and play, as well as go fishing. As you know, it's incredibly important for the kids to be spend time outside and away from their electronics for hours of fun. It's a social activity too.

Unfortunately our lake was "closed" several times throughout the season due to concerns about the bacteria levels in the water. This is a problem that we need to be proactive about and ensure the safety of the water in our public lands for this and future generations!

I ask and encourage you to support HB 5129.

Sincerely,

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