

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Claire Howard and I live in Middletown, Connecticut. I am writing because I am strongly in favor of Bill 5363. In reading the bill and research on pollution charges, it is obvious that the bill is intended to reduce the pollution.

As a nearly lifetime resident of Connecticut I have seen the air quality get significantly worse over the years and it will only be through concerted efforts by the Connecticut Legislature that it will improve. I lived in Pittsburgh, PA for a short period of time for graduate school and I was impressed with how they turned around their air quality, through focused legislative efforts - it will take the same sort of effort in Connecticut.

It is obvious that this bill is not a backdoor tax, and I urge the General Assembly's Senate and House of Representatives to vote in favor of this bill.

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