

I am resending my original testimony as I found two typos in the last paragraph: two words “as” and “not” was left out.

Thank you for re-entering my newest testimony with the changes, (2/20/2018).

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BILL SB 104

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATIC PESTICIDE MISTING SYSTEMS

To chairman of the Environment committee, Senators Kennedy, Miner and Representative

Demicco and Members of the Environment Committee:

As a member, the ECC was against the use of pesticides, I can say we strongly support BILL SB104

Mosquito misting devices are extremely dangerous and there are absolutely no regulations to control them. They spray toxic insecticides on a continual basis at heights that could spray children and pets.

EPA does not regulate them, declaring they can only regulate pesticides not the appliances that spray them. However, this means it is left up to the States to protect children pets and adults from being seriously harmed.

How sinister is this, the pesticide manufacturer, have found another loop hole to get their product out there. They got their GMO's, Roundup ready seeds in our soy, wheat, corn and many others, in lawn and landscape products, and now they want to spray their toxins from the roof tops, fences and where ever they want in the yard. Where does that leave neighbors, totally defenseless.

We need your help in Connecticut to get a ban on MOSQUITO MISTERS AS THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO REGULATE THEM AS THEY CAN NOT BE MADE SAFE FOR CHILDREN, PEOPLE OR PETS. I KOWN WE CAN COUNT ON YOU AS NEW YORK HAS STAKEN THEM OFF THE MARKET. <https://ag.ny.gov/press-release/pesticide-misisting-device-aken-market-new-new-york>

Thank you for time and consideration,

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