

NEW HAVEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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To: Chairmen of the Environment Committee, Senators Kennedy, Miner and Representative Demicco and Members of the Environment Committee:

Re: S.B. No. 104 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATIC PESTICIDE MISTING SYSTEMS.

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council strongly supports BILL SB 104 and urges the Connecticut General Assembly to ban mosquito misters.

Such a ban would support New Haven's quest for clean air, soil, and water, which we demonstrated in October by enactment of an ordinance voluntarily banning the use of pesticides on lawns and gardens in our city.

Please help us keep Connecticut safe from exposure to insecticides by banning residential automatic pesticide misting systems. We do not want people, animals, or plants harmed by the toxins emitted by these unregulated chemical-spewing machines.

Thank you for following New York's lead and prohibiting the use of these dangerous devices.

Sincerely,

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council