



**Testimony  
Elizabeth Gara, Executive Director  
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Before the  
Environment Committee  
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The Connecticut Water Works Association (CWVA), a trade association of municipal, regional and private water utilities, submits the following comments relative to **SB – 109 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CONNECTICUT'S WATER, AIR AND NATURAL RESOURCES.**

As stewards of the state's water resources, Connecticut's public water suppliers support efforts to protect water and watershed lands from pollution.

Given the potential impact on the water industry of issues related to the protection of Connecticut's water and natural resources, CWVA respectfully requests to be included in discussions regarding this legislation as it moves through the legislative process.

*The Connecticut Water Works Association, Inc. (CWVA) is an association of municipal, private and regional water utilities serving more than 500,000 customers, or population of about 2½ million people, located throughout Connecticut.*