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SB-345: An Act Concerning Climate Change Education in Connecticut Schools

Dear Sen. Kennedy, Sen. Miner, Rep. Demicco and members of the environment committee,

The Connecticut Sierra Club supports Senate Bill No. 345 (An Act Concerning Climate Change Education in Connecticut Schools). Our children must get the best education on how climate change works, how it impacts our world and how we can minimize its effects.

The new standards outline a comprehensive curriculum that delves into many different disciplines and offers the student a holistic understanding of climate change. Science is ever evolving and Connecticut public schools need to keep up with that evolution in their curriculum. To bring this kind of education to our schools would be a blessing to the state. With more young people learning about the problem, there will be some who want to do their part. We need to prepare our young people so they can make the best decisions regarding the changing climate. They will lead our future fights against climate change and we need to prepare them as much as we can for the struggle ahead. Thank you for your time.

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