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Environmental Committee  
Connecticut State Senate

OPPOSE RAISED SB 427: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC TRUST COMPONENTS  
OF THE STATE WATER PLAN"

Dear Senators,

I am writing to you in strong opposition to SB 427. Ground water is a public resource that touches the lives of all Connecticut citizens. Privatization of ground water will undermine the environmental oversight that is essential to such a vital resource. Privatization will allow companies such as Nestle (and others) to mine our water for export and private profit. It will allow well owners to ignore water use restrictions in times of drought. Ground water is integral to the health of our rivers, streams, lakes and environment and all decisions regarding its use should be made in scientific and responsible manner. I strongly believe requires regulatory oversight that this bill will eliminate. Please vote no on SB 427.

Respectfully,

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