

March 13, 2018

RE: R. B. 427

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC TRUST COMPONENTS OF THE STATE WATER PLAN

I am a resident of Oxford, CT, concerned about our state's natural resources. I strongly oppose R. B. 427.

To: Committee Chairmen Senator Ted Kennedy, Jr. , Senator Craig Miner, and Representative Mike Demicco; and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

I believe that changing the State Water Plan language is unnecessarily ostracizing well owners who pay taxes in CT. The State Water Plan was created with great care, transparency and public input. Not only is the proposed wording change unclear, it leaves the State's homeowners in a lurch if a catastrophic well failure due to drought or contamination were to occur.

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