

Subject: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 1003, HB 5019, HB 5384, HB 5385

To: Honored Chairs Sen. Cohen and Rep. Demicco and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee

My Name is Robert Andrews. I live in Moodus, CT.

I have recently accepted a challenge to reduce my use of single-use and non-recyclable plastics. The original challenge involved saving all the plastics for 40 days. When I estimated what this would mean for my family, I changed the plan to do it for a much shorter time because of the storage requirement for that volume. That led me to realize that if my family is generating that much waste, we have a real problem in this country. As a means of taking a perhaps more effective additional step, I write to you to please vote for the subject bills.

Although these bills, taken together in any amended form that supports their original intent would be a source of some public concern and disruption, the resulting redirection of our social consciousness of environmental concerns would put the state on a good path toward a better, greener future. Take a bold step and make that our direction.

Please vote a favorable report on the subject bills.

Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully,
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