Testimony of
Environment and Human Health, Inc.
By
Nancy Alderman, President

BILL 5999

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE.

To the Chairmen of the Environment Committee, Senator Cohen and Representative Demicco and Members of the Environment Committee:

Environment and Human Health, Inc. (EHHI) is in favor of Bill 5999

The pesticide division of the CT DEEP does not presently have the funds or the staff to do the work of pesticide enforcement that they know needs to be done. Therefore setting up a separate account for that agency is critical if they are to accomplish what needs to be done with pesticide enforcement.

The CT CEQ recognized there was a problem and made recommendations for how to fix the problem. This Bill addresses the problem that all those who work on pesticide issues in CT know exists and the Bill aims at fixing the problem. EHHI is in favor of this Bill passing.

Thank you for your attention,
Nancy Alderman, President
Environment and Human Health, Inc.
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