Testimony of

Environment and Human Health, Inc.

By

Nancy Alderman, President

BILL SB 301

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS.

To Chairmen of the Environment Committee, Senator Cohen, Representative Demicco, and Members of the Environment Committee:
Environment and Human Health, Inc (EHHI) is in strong support of Bill 301 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS.

Chlorpyrifos is a nasty insecticide. Because of its extreme toxicity and its ability to damage the nervous systems of humans, its use was restricted 15 years ago from uses on residential and school properties. However, this harmful insecticide is still allowed to be used in agriculture and on golf courses. Bill 301 would eliminate those uses in Connecticut. The state should ban all uses of this dangerous pesticide.

Thank you for your attention,

Nancy Alderman, President

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For the Public Health Hearing on March 6, 2020