

To the Chairman of the Hearing on the Governor's Bill 6441,

I am in total support of Section 3 of the Governor's Bill 6441.

The conveyance fees generated can be put to many good uses:

- to buy more shoreline property to save for those who live inland;
- to save parks in disrepair; to upgrade existing parks and open space;
- to support land trusts in acquiring land and in upkeep of land and trails;
- to make it easier for the people of the state to access open space.

Access to open space is so very important now that more people are crowding into apartments and condos and need places to go and 'chill out'. Outdoor activities are a good way to blow off steam and rid oneself of the frustrations of daily life.

Vote to support Governor's Bill 6441.

Thank you.

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