

Planning and Development Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6642

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL-OWNED
Title: BEACHES AND PARKS ADJACENT TO MARINE OR TIDAL WATERS.

Vote Date: 3/31/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/22/2021

File No.: 531

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Rep. Michael A. Winkler, 56th Dist.

Rep. David Michel, 146th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

HB-6642 seeks to conduct a study of access to municipal owned beaches and parks adjacent to tidal waters.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Submitted for HB-6642.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Robert Lafrance, Director of Policy for Audubon Connecticut – support this bill because it can be used as a way to bring a difficult conversations about ways to improve opportunities to experience nature, especially near Connecticut's marine and tidal waters.

Michael Bender – supports this bill because he believes that beaches and the long island sound are a great natural asset and should be accessible to all residents

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Submitted for HB-6642.

Reported by: Chris Peritore

Date: 4/16/2021