

Testimony of

Environment and Human Health, Inc.

By

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BILL SB 11

An Act Concerning the Reliability, Sustainability, and Economic Vitality of the State's Waste Management System

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

Environment and Human Health, Inc. (EHHI) is in support of Bill 11 - An Act Concerning the Reliability, Sustainability, and Economic Vitality of the State's Waste Management System

Below is from the CT government's website and EHHI is in agreement with it

This proposal brings the state's recycling and material management into the 21st century. Key components of Connecticut's waste system—recycling and waste-to-energy facilities—are experiencing increasing and unpredictable costs that place economic pressure on municipalities and businesses and undermine economic incentives to choose environmentally-preferable waste disposal options. The administration is committed to working with the towns and other stakeholders to develop a waste management system that works for them and respects our environment. To that end, the Act sets an achievable residential waste reduction target, authorizes the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to request proposals for new, improved, or expanded waste facilities or waste reduction strategies, requires the Material Innovation and Recycling Authority to submit a five-year strategic plan, and collects better data on the state's waste management system.

EHHI supports this proposal.

Thank you for your attention,

Nancy Alderman, President

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