

Dear Senator Cohen, Representative Borer and members of the Environment Committee,

As an Old Lyme resident and member of the Town's Open Space Commission I write this to urge Environment Committee support of HB 6441, which provides municipalities with means to respond to the impacts of climate change.

Climate scientists and federal, state and local decision makers agree that any approach to control climate change must include actions at the community and grassroots level, and that is why I enthusiastically ask for your support on this bill.

I believe that Old Lyme would take effective advantage of funds made available through HB 6441 to promote climate change resilience and forestry projects in our roughly 1000 acres of open space.

Sincerely,

Peter Cable, Old Lyme Open Space Commission member