

Dear Representative Exum and members of the Environment Committee,

I write asking you to support HB 6441 which provides municipalities with climate adaptation and resilience tools following recommendations of the Governor's Council on Climate Change. As you know HB6441 is coming up for a vote Monday, March 8.

I especially support Section 3 of the bill which provides municipalities with an option to establish a buyer's conveyance fee to fund land stewardship, climate resilience, and other environmental projects in our community. Where I live in Avon and elsewhere in Connecticut, we could use these funds to support local projects especially purchase of open space

Adoption of the program by towns is optional, and it costs the state nothing.

Please support HB 6441 and give our communities the opportunity to decide whether to establish this important funding program.

Sincerely,

Christopher Carville