

Dear Chair Cohen and Chair Gresko, Vice Chair Slap and Vice Chair Palm, Ranking Members Miner and Harding, and distinguished members of the Environment Committee

My name is August Coretto, and I am a Windsor resident and young professional working with Collins Aerospace. I am writing to express my support for **HB-6441: AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION**. I think it is critical to fund climate adaptation and resilience projects aggressively at this time because there is not much time left. At the same time it is important to look for clever and hidden sources of emissions that impact climate change. I suggest to the Committee that the text from HB-5030: AN ACT REQUIRING THE TRACKING OF CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED EMISSIONS FROM FOODS CONSUMED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATE is included in HB-6441. This information could drive the state to fund local food sources including community food shares, to fund growing industries of food that reduce carbon in the atmosphere including kelp farming in the Long Island Sound.

Thank you for taking this important step towards a green future in Connecticut.

Thank you,

August Coretto