

Charlie Neumann

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Re: HB6441

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

I am writing to ask that you support HB6441 which provides municipalities with tools to fund climate adaptation and resilience projects, following the recommendations of the Governor's Council on Climate Change.

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.

Even though I recognize that we need to keep costs down to attract investment and development for the sake of our economy, I also am old enough to remember when the rocks along the Naugatuck river were black. We need government action to insure the quality of our environment for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Neumann