

Testimony in **Support** of **HB 6441**

To: Honored Chairs Sen. Cohen and Rep. Gresko, Vice Chairs Sen. Slap and Rep. Palm,
Ranking Members Sen. Miner and Rep. Harding, Distinguished Members of the Environment
Committee

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The Sustainable Fairfield Task Force **supports HB 6441** in favor of giving municipalities the authority to create municipal stormwater authorities, allowing cities and towns to act locally and quickly to reduce stormwater pollution and flooding.

We also approve the option of creating a buyer's conveyance fee for directly addressing climate related projects, including areas such as water, waste, climate adaptation, agriculture, and land conservation.

Allowing each municipality to adopt and implement these options according to its own needs is a clear choice, as climate mitigation and adaptation needs vary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Wall, Chair - Sustainable Fairfield task force