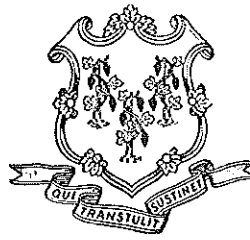


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Dear Committee Leadership,

Since individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this session, I would like to request that the Environment Committee consider raising a bill to amend section 22a-1b of the general statutes to provide that when five or more years elapse between the completion of an environmental impact evaluation and the start of the proposed state action that such environmental impact evaluation be reconducted if the commissioner of the applicable state agency receives a petition signed by 100 or more members of the general public. This is an issue of importance in my district and I think that it is critical that an environmental impact evaluation take into consideration conditions that exist in the present day, not those that may have existed many years ago. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you need additional information in furtherance of this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle Slossberg".

Gayle Slossberg
State Senator
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