

A Public Hearing for bill #5595 has been scheduled

Legislative Office Building (LOB) Hartford Connecticut (next to the Capitol building 210 Capitol Ave)
Friday, January 26, 2007 10:15 AM-Environment Committee-in room 2E

- You will need to arrive early and sign up on the official sheet in order to speak (signup will be 8am to 9:30am).
- Your name will be called, and you will have 3 minutes in which to give your testimony. A timer will indicate when your time to speak has elapsed.
- Please submit 60 copies of your testimony at least one hour before the actual hearing. A copy will be given to each legislator on the committee.
- Please begin your testimony with your name & affiliations or town, and the bill number and name (HB5595 AN ACT PRESERVING CERTAIN HORSE TRAILS IN CONNECTICUT).
- Remember to include your contact information on the written testimony submitted, in case legislators want to contact you. It is not necessary to provide contact info during the actual testimony. However, you should be prepared to answer questions if asked.
- You may park in the LOB garage for free, however you may want to come early, because parking is limited during days of public hearings.

Side notes: It is strongly encouraged that you submit the 60 copies of written testimony before the hearing, however if you cannot do so, you may still speak at the hearing-**written submissions are not required**. Keep your points brief and polite. Do not make accusations or hostile remarks-keep only to your opinion. Make sure you state the bill number and that you want legislators to SUPPORT HB5595. Even though you have signed up to speak, legislators and other VIPs will be given the opportunity to speak first. The general public will follow in the order they signed up on the sheet. The testimony you give will be recorded, and becomes a matter of public record. Other bills are being heard at the same time, so you will see & hear testimony about other bills during this same hearing.

For those who cannot attend, they may submit written testimony (the 60 copies) if someone who is attending is willing to turn in the copies. *****Individuals should also contact their own legislators (state Senators and Representatives), as well as the committee chairs.**

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For more information about the bill, or to find contact information for your legislators, please visit the CGA website www.cga.ct.gov chose the left tab, under House or Senate, click "find your legislator". If you have questions please contact CHC at legislation@cthorsecouncil.org