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State House
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RE: Testimony to allocate Green Bond funding for protecting farmland
Article 5 Question 3, Article 7, and ARPA Projects in Article 1-Section 16 in Governor's FY
2023 Budget (H7123)

To whom it may concern:

I, Susan Shim Gorelick submit this written testimony on behalf of CC4ES, Coalition Center for Environmental Sustainability as its Founder and Executive Director as well as an individual in support of allocating Green Bond funding to protect farmland. As a farmer, environmental scientist and environmental and natural economist, I can't emphasize enough the importance of protecting farmland for our well-being and overall sustainability.

If you have any questions, please contact me at susan.gorelick@cc4es.org.

Thank you for your hard work and time.

Best,



Coalition Center for Environmental Sustainability, CC4ES, a grassroots
501(c)(3) non-profit community organization that links communities in need
with resources for building regenerative sustainability with environmental,
social and economic justice and equity