

**Testimony in Support of S 2439 (RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL)**

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Chair Sosnowski and Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee Members:

I am in full support of S 2439 and commend the sponsors for bringing this bill forward. This common-sense bill will protect school children and all who work and play on school grounds from unnecessary harm from pesticides and rodenticides. These toxic chemicals should never be used on school property.

Please advance this bill and bring it to a full Senate vote this legislative session.

Thank you,

George Voutes