

# PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Dear Neighbor,

**One of the greatest gifts we can pass to future generations is a healthier environment.** That is why one of my priorities as state representative is ensuring **we preserve our state's beautiful character and natural resources.**

This year I will co-introduce a **bipartisan resolution to add a referendum question to this November's ballot asking voters to amend our state constitution to protect our public lands.**

I also plan to **reintroduce legislation that would ban the harvesting or killing of horseshoe crabs between Stratford Point and Sniffen Point.** I was excited when the bill passed with overwhelming support in the House, but unfortunately time ran out before it could be taken up in the Senate.

If you have any concerns about the environment or any other questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best wishes,



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## THIS YEAR I PLAN ON SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT WILL:

- Add a referendum question to this November's ballot asking voters to amend our state constitution to **protect our public lands**. The amendment proposes that public lands cannot be sold, traded or given away without adequate public input. Our neighboring states have already passed resolutions to this affect.
- **Horseshoe Crab blood** is vital to manufacturing vaccines that help protect us from disease. Spawning sites on Short Beach need protection so researchers at Sacred Heart University can continue their work studying these crabs. I introduced legislation last session to ban the harvesting or killing of Horseshoe Crabs in our area that passed overwhelmingly out of the House, but was never taken up for a vote in the Senate.

