

RIVERS ALERT

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

The recent hearing on a bill that would create a moratorium on the Shoreland Protection Act (SPA) was attended by large numbers of supporters angry at this important law. Although several people testified opposing this bill and in support of the SPA, we need to send a clear message that the SPA should stay.

WHO, HOW AND WHEN:

Call or email your Senator and ask him or her to support the Shoreland Protection Act:

- A moratorium would open a window for unrestricted development along lakes and rivers.
- The recent changes to the SPA have been in effect for less than one building season (only about 9 months), so it's much too early to know if there are any real problems with the new requirements.
- The recent changes to the SPA were recommended by a similar study commission as the bill proposes, so there's no reason to think the outcome would be any different.

Call any time, but call soon.

Call your state senator and the members of the Senate Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee and urge them to kill SB 139. If you prefer to email them, you can do so, but email is less effective.

You can find out more through the legislature's website at <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>. To the right is a search option for bills. Enter the bill numbers (e.g. SB139) for the search and follow links to bill text, docket and committee information.

WHO:

To find out who your Senator is, as well as their contact information, please see:

[Who's my legislator?](#) Click on the Senator's name to find his or her contact info.

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