

Submitter: Yehudah Winter

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 3202:

I have a neighbor who has a porch light on all night and is the brightest thing on the street. It shines in our bedroom window from a block away! I spoke to her son outside her house and asked him to discuss this with her. I have no idea if he acted on that and the light continues to annoy me.

I hope that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, which seeks to mitigate the detrimental effects of light pollution on our environment.

This is not a new concept, and in fact other states have already implemented such measures. Light pollution can disrupt carefully choreographed ecosystems including impacting animals' feeding habits, migration, and predator/prey relationships, and can have far-reaching effects on human health as well.

It's easier to protect our night skies while they're still here than to try to repair them after they are gone!

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