

I understand that Bill S.66 addressing vehicular noise pollution is to be introduced in the Senate Transportation Committee this coming Friday. There are many residents, myself included, in the two communities of Westmore and Glover where I live who would be 100% in support of a way to eliminate the excessive and unnecessary noise from unmuffled and reeved up engines going through Glover on RT.16 and Westmore on 5A.

I am a property owner on old Cottage Lane on the west side of Willoughby Lake. At my camp, especially during the warmer months, the blast of sound from motorcycles, pick-ups, etc., unmuffled, their engines being reeved up on 5A coming across the lake is physically and emotionally jarring. Often it is hard to hear anything else. This intrusion into peoples's lives is certainly many times worse if you live on 5A. Allowing relatively few people to impose their noisy machines on others seems all the more disruptive in a place where people come to live and to recreate in the peacefulness of the natural environment with its own natural sounds. Jet skiis were banned on the lake decades ago for this very reason.

When I'm living in the village of Glover on State Highway 16 part of the year, the unnecessary vehicular noise, primarily pick-ups and motorcycles, can be truly deafening, even in winter. Coming out of Curriers Market the other day, my whole nervous system was catapulted into a "fight or flight" reaction to a vehicle without a muffler reeving up its engine, not once but several times as it sped over the speed limit through town. It was definitely a statement, Look how much noise I can make!

In looking into this problem I have become aware that there are no regulations that give local law enforcement a way to regulate this problem. Thank you for recognizing the need to do something and taking action to put together a bill that will regulate unnecessary noise and protect our state's population from the deleterious effects of noise pollution. Please let me know whatever I can do to help.

Sincerely,

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