



**The crucial vote to fund  
Lyme prevention in Connecticut is early  
next week.**

**That's why we're asking you to send  
emails of support this weekend.**

**A crucial vote for S.B. 207 will happen next  
week.**

**Money is allocated for Lyme prevention in the proposed  
budget (a first) but the next vote is crucial.**

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Send your email thanking key members of the Appropriations Committee for including money for Lyme prevention in the proposed budget. Ask them to vote in favor of S.B. 207. Your note can be short -- it's the number of concerned citizens writing in that counts.

Focus on the Appropriation Committee chairs-- Sen. Beth Bye and Rep. Toni Walker, ranking members Sen. Robert Kane and Rep. Melissa Ziobron and your legislator if s/he is on the Appropriations Committee. Bill sponsors and co-sponsors include Sen. Dante' Bartolomeo, Rep. Diana Urban and Sen. Michael McLachlan.

**Here's what to do:**

- 1) Write your note supporting Bill 207 funding statewide prevention. If you sent a letter previously, just update and resend.
- 2) Click [HERE](#) to go to the General Assembly website list of Appropriations Committee members and click on the blue bar that says "Committee Members."
- 3) Click on the name of each legislator--first seven and the legislators from your district are key-- and you will go directly to their email submission form.

**Next Step:**

Call Governor Malloy at 860-566-4840/800-406-1527 or email by clicking [HERE](#) and ask him to support Bill 207

Call Lieutenant Governor Wyman at 860-524-7384/866-712-6998 or email by clicking [HERE](#) and ask her to support Bill 207

**Please start your calls and emails today. Thank you for your advocacy work! It DOES make a difference!**

Follow the bill's progress by clicking [HERE](#)





Bill S.B. 207 begins the process of educating community members statewide about tick-borne diseases – the seriousness of this problem, the most effective measures to take to avoid illness, and ways to identify and treat early cases through trained DPH educators. It provides funding for the materials and manpower our health departments have been asking for. The BLAST Lyme Disease Prevention Program is a proven health education program created in Connecticut in 2008. Read more about it [HERE](#).



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