



Talking points for testifying in favor of the neonicotinoid insecticides part of [SB9](#)

This can be simple. Three points to make.

- 1) Thank you to the committee for including neonics in SB9. It is urgent that CT act to restrict neonics this year to reduce harms to pollinators, birds, other wildlife, water and human health.
- 2) However, I ask that the language on neonics be amended to include the full language included in HB 6916
- 3) To effectively rein in high harm, low benefit uses of neonics, I ask that language be added to SB9 that includes restrictions on use on outdoor ornamental plants and coated agricultural row-crop seeds as laid out in HB 6916.