

Concerned Citizens of Montauk

The Honorable Carl Marcellino
812 Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY. 12247

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Dear Senator Marcellino;

On behalf of the one thousand members of the Concerned Citizens of Montauk I am writing to enthusiastically support your sponsorship of the light pollution bill, A7438/S4364. As unlikely as it may seem, even here on the extreme end of Long Island we are suffering from the many detrimental effects of irresponsible lighting. Bad lighting negatively impacts both the environment and the quality of life for those of us who live here. A dark starry night sky is also something visitors and tourist expect to enjoy when they come out here. Nevertheless, over the last decade we have seen a disproportionate increase in bright useless lighting as a result both residential and commercial development. Fortunately new technology has provided a means to accomplish nighttime security and safety needs without polluting the sky. And it can now be accomplished while actually saving energy.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

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