

Dear Attorney General T.J Donovan,

I love lots of things about Vermont, especially all the places to go hiking! More than that though I love animals, and I want them to live in a safe environment. I worry that in the future with climate change it will be harder for birds to migrate, including other animals. I believe we should protect our environment by reducing pollution in the lake, find ways to lower factory waste, and keep our soil healthy.

I'm sure everyone is trying their best to get the lake clean which is awesome, but if I could do more than just help out with cleaning the lake I would! I see the lake wildlife suffering! It bothers me to know that people are being too lazy to get up and throw their trash away. Plastic could end up going into the ocean and it could hurt sea life. I HATE pollution, and if I see someone polluting I'm going to pick it up. I want to inspire others not to make a horrible decision that will affect the rest of our generation. We need to fix this before it gets more out of hand. But I know it takes a lot of planning and work to clean up the earth. In my opinion, there shouldn't be just ONE day dedicated to cleaning up the earth, there should be more, a lot more! I suggest once a month people dedicate a day to clean up the earth.

I know that factories and vehicles contribute to the world's pollution. So to me, a way to stop that is Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles run when wind or solar electricity split the water. It makes no pollution. Only water and a small amount of heat is used to make fuel cells. I think it one ups gas a LOT more and I think that it's better than using electric cars because it uses less electricity. A few ways to stop factory pollution are, 1) don't use a lot of chemical properties; 2) use natural resources for electricity (this helps a lot because so many people use their phones, etc.); and 3) using reusable and sealable packaging instead of using so much plastic! Not breathing in toxins or smoke from factories should be a reality for everyone.

Vermonters try to do a lot like recycling and composting in order to help grow more organic foods. Personally, organic foods are my favorite to eat, because I know they are grown in soil that is from compost that doesn't have chemicals in it. The only downside to organic food is the price. That can be a lot of money, and most people can't afford it. The food is great but we should find a way to lower costs. The only reasons organic foods are more expensive is because they're grown in organic soil for healthy plants to grow in, and they take more time to grow and more care is put into them.

In the end everyone wants to make the world a better place. Earth Day is a day for people and animals to have a healthier living style, breathing in fresh air. I want a clean earth for all generations. I believe that we can make the earth clean if we pick up trash all over the world. All people should be recycling and composting. The earth will be cleaner, and there will be less trash in the lake, and reduced pollution if we all do our part.

Sincerely,

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