

## Cloud City - Chinese manufactured drone ban

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### **Time Sensitive Call to Action Round 2**

To our friends in the UAV community,

The Connecticut State House will be presenting bill SB00003 which if passed into law would effectively ban the purchasing and operation of DJI and other drones by public entities in the state of Connecticut.

We at Cloud City Drones are deeply concerned about the possible impact of this legislation on Connecticut police and fire departments and for the wider implications for UAVs around the country.

For many police and fire departments, DJI drones are invaluable tools that assist them in their critical work to ensure public safety. In many scenarios these aircraft are the most effective solution in lifesaving emergencies. The banning of these aircraft would limit first responders' ability to act in crises and would endanger the public. Other aircraft simply do not match the abilities of these aircraft and are prohibitively expensive for cash strapped public entities.

This bill would needlessly handicap the efforts of Connecticut first responders in crises and incur higher costs on the Connecticut taxpayer for no other reason than the discrimination of their country of origin. If the bill passes it would set an ugly precedent for other states and inflict similar harm. We strongly encourage concerned members of the community to register their concerns and opposition to bill SB00003 to prevent this legislation from passing and spreading to other states.

Please responde using the following link

<https://www.voterveice.net/DAA/campaigns/115243/respond>

Anyone can also receive a text with a link to the campaign by sending "CT" to 50457.

**Looking for more Information?**

[Bill to ban all DJI drones from US skies clears committee hearing \(dronedj.com\)](#)

[DJI Drone Ban Signed into Law! Should Recreational Pilots be Worried? \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Emergency responders fly to Middlebury to learn ins and outs of drones | Republican American Archives \(rep-am.com\)](#)

[How CT is using drones to moderate traffic \(ctinsider.com\)](#)

[Eye in the sky: Drone pilot uses thermal technology to rescue missing pets across the tri-state area \(news12.com\)](#)



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