

RE: Raised Bill 5811

## **Gene Wilder**

**March 22, 2006**

**Judiciary Committee  
Connecticut General Assembly  
Room 2500  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capital Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-0021**

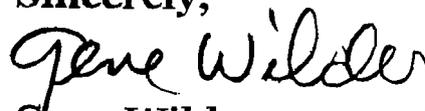
**To the Members of the Committee.**

**I've always lived with a small but growing fear, because I've played Willy Wonka and Young Frankenstein and other characters in films who are sweet and gentle and never swear or do anything pornographic, that someone might put words in my mouth, through animation or digitization, that I would never speak.**

**I can't tell you how happy I am that you're considering a bill that would explain that my own and every person's right of publicity is also our property. I hope that you'll also adopt those portions of the bill that make sure that when we're no longer here, the integrity of our work will survive and not be vulnerable to those people who would misuse computer technology to steal our faces, voices and mannerisms and put us in situations in which we would never agree to be seen.**

**I'm proud that you in my home state of Connecticut are considering this bill. I ask you most respectfully, please pass it.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Gene Wilder**