

First, let me thank the Committee for allowing me the opportunity to send in written testify on behalf of Bill No. 382.

My name is Danny Falcone. I am a Board Member of The Connecticut Biodiesel and Bioheat Association, Member of the National Biodiesel Board and the Wholesale Manager of Ultra Green Energy Services: a Petroleum/Biodiesel Distributor and Marketer in the states of CT, NY, NJ and PA. We have had the opportunity to help bridge the gap between the traditional Petroleum markets and the renewable fuel markets by taking on petroleum terminal storage positions with regard to Bio fuels in the Tri-State Area. We bring the economics and quality assurance protocols to the petroleum markets and show how these two fuels can meet and sell a product that will be cleaner, greener and more profitable to the distributor, marketer right down to the consumer. We believe based on the recent release of the RFS 2 EPA mandate that every State needs to embrace this requirement and establish protocols for the implementation of Bio blended fuels.

Connecticut has an opportunity with this bill which has the full support of both the Petroleum and Biodiesel Industries, to lead the country to a cleaner and brighter future. I apologize for not being present for the testimony but I am in New York getting support for legislation that will align New York and Connecticut for this expansion. Section 2.5(b) 2 of the bill requires that New York adopt requirements that are "substantial similar" to the provisions of this bill and that is what I am working on. The New York Assembly has already passed an Ultra Low Sulfur (15 parts per million) Heating Oil bill and will be looking to implement legislation for a Bio blended fuel. We have the full support of NORA and the NY Oil Heating Association and will be working diligently to help NY follow Connecticut's leadership. Thank you again for your time and I hope CT moves forward with this initiative.

Sincerely,

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