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I wholeheartedly support the initiative for the state of Connecticut to allow companies to donate equipment to the schools with a "Hold Harmless Clause."

As an aviation maintenance organization, all of our contracts have this clause. Performing business and the act of donating equipment, that is useful to the students, would not be allowed with out this protection.

Sorry, I should have explained: I heard through the Professional Aviation Maintenance Association and the FAA that HR 5006 was in committee.

Yes...I would like to testify as to it's importance.
I want to make sure that the committee understands that I support Bill 5006.

Without the Hold Harmless clause, we are unable to donate our used equipment to the aviation schools.

Other companies such as Sikorsky, United Technologies and others face the same problem. Without donations, students are left with outdated equipment and are much less attractive to future employers such as these.

Best Regards,

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