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Re: RB-6608 - AAC the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act

Dear Gerald:

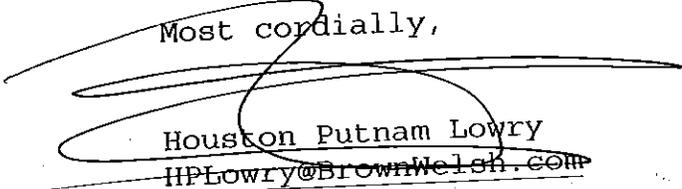
I write to you in support of this bill, which is set for a public hearing on March 25, 2011.

The Revised Uniform Arbitration Act is an update by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws ("NCCUSL") on the original 1956 Uniform Arbitration Act. Although Connecticut never adopted the original Uniform Arbitration Act, Connecticut's statute bears a strong resemblance to the final NCCUSL product. The revision primarily codifies existing case law and progressively develops the law of arbitration without violating existing federal law on the subject.

International Arbitration agreements governed by Chapter 862 are not intended to be governed by this act. Line 33 should be amended to include Chapter 862 in the list of excluded chapters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me immediately if you have any questions.

Most cordially,


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