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Testimony in Support of:

Committee Bill No. 5508 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNORS COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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The following testimony is submitted on behalf of the Connecticut Farm Bureau, a statewide nonprofit membership organization of over 5,000 families dedicated to farming and the future of Connecticut agriculture.

Senator Meyer, Representative Meyer, and Members of the Environment Committee:

We support the changes to the Governor's Council for Agricultural Development, proposed in Committee Bill 5508. We support the mission of raising the amount of locally produced food consumed by the residents of Connecticut, and reducing the size of the group probably isn't a bad idea either.