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Testimony in Support of:

HB 6267 SALE OF WINE IN GIFT BASKETS

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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 Doyle, Representative Taborsak, and Members of the General Law Committee.

The Connecticut Farm Wine Industry is an important, and growing segment of Connecticut Agriculture. Connecticut produced wines are not only gaining popularity through tastings and direct sales, but are also winning awards in competitions that go beyond the borders of Connecticut. This creates an additional demand, as a result, a marketing opportunity for Connecticut Wine to be included in gift baskets put together by gift basket retailers. Your support of HB 6267 SALE OF WINE IN GIFT BASKETS, would be a positive step for Connecticut Wine Producers, and the growth of the Connecticut Economy.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue. Don Tuller Connecticut Farm Bureau Association