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**Testimony in Support of:**

**Raised Bill 963 AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DOG**

Submitted by: Donald Tuller, President, Connecticut Farm Bureau Association  
*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 Coleman, Representative Fox, and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I speak on behalf of the membership of the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association in support of Raised Bill 963. This bill corrects some deficiencies in Section 1. Section 22-357, and Sec.2. Subsection (a) of section 22-355, in regard to the actual cost of damages when farm animals or poultry are injured or killed by dogs. The proposed changes will allow for the owners of farm animals or poultry that have been killed to be reimbursed for the costs of burial of those animals or poultry, in addition to reimbursement for the loss of value that currently exists. We ask that you support the passage of Raised Bill 963, AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE BY A DOG.

Thank you: Don Tuller President Connecticut Farm Bureau Association