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Testimony expressing concern :

Raised Bill No. 896 AN ACT MAKING PROCEDURAL CHANGES TO THE SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION APPLICATION PROCESS

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.

We would like to express our concern about the possibility that this proposed bill, while attempting to streamline the site plan application process, might put the applicant at a disadvantage, if they had a poor relationship with the designated official, and a better relationship with the elected land use board of commission. If it were possible to include an administrative option for an applicant, to get their application to the full land use board if they felt that they are not getting fair treatment, at the hands of the designated official, rather than having to go to court, that might improve this raised bill.

Thank you, Don Tuller President Connecticut Farm Bureau Association