

To: Senator LeBeau
Representative Berger
Members of the Commerce Committee

Date: March 14, 2012

Re: Support for Raised House Bill No. 5466: **AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES**

I am writing in support of Raised House Bill No. 5466. I support this bill because:
I believe

- Graduates of our Connecticut universities and colleges will be attracted to Social Enterprise employers and will stay in CT to work, thereby increasing tax revenue
- Social Enterprises will create more jobs and increase tax revenue
- Social Enterprises' contributions to their communities and meeting community needs will reduce state spending in these areas
- Legal recognition of Social Enterprises will differentiate CT and attract civic minded workers from other states, which will also increase tax revenue

Thank you for your consideration and do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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