

**Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens Association
300 State Street # 413B
New London, CT 06320**

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Dear Legislators:

I am involved with the Eastern Communication Connecticut Gardens Association in promoting high nutrient density produce and increase food security in our region.

It is important to ensure integrity in our food acquisition process so that consumers can make the best choices and thereby improve health and to grow our capacity.

I am supporting this HB 5117 (raised) to ensure that clear choices can be made by consumers and food marketers and producers.

Sincerely,

(signed)

David B. Fairman
President