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Chairman Lebeau, Chairman Peone and Members of the Commerce Committee:

I am in favor of RB#1078
Raising the Gross Vehicle Weight of Agricultural Vehicles

The milk trucks that leave our farm are leaving 2/3 full which is costing Fairvue Farms to send 4 additional additional trucks per week on to the highways. This is adding to the cost of farming in Connecticut as well as costing the consumer additional costs of dairy products. These trucks because they are 2/3 full are unsafe on the highway because they have no baffles to stop the milk from flowing from one end to the other. They cannot have baffles because it would be impossible to clean them.. that's over 200 more loads of milk from our farm alone that could be removed from our highways in a year. Other states around us have an upper limit in weight which is much higher than ours.

Please consider the disadvantage to Connecticut consumers and its farmers with the present law. We ask that you support RB #1078 and put us on an even field with our neighboring states.

Thank you,

Paul J. Miller