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From: Brennan Sheahan <b_sheahan@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 6:35 AM
To: Salemi, Kathy
Subject: Bill 1078

Dear Commerce Committee:

I am writing to let you know, that as a professional forester in doing business in CT's forest products industry, I am very much in favor of **Bill 1078**. This bill that would allow the gross vehicle weight of vehicles carrying agricultural commodities to one hundred thousand pounds would greatly benefit our industry. Our trucking industry is held hostage to the current gross vehicle weight standards making most independent drivers suffer great financial loss year in and year out. Our neighboring states all have higher gross vehicle weight carrying capacity. This will make the industry equal from State to State.

I hope you all are able to see the great benefit of **Bill 1078**. I encourage all of you to vote in FAVOR of this bill.

Sincerely,

Brennan Sheahan – Granby, CT