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**Testimony of Rep. Mary Mushinsky (85<sup>th</sup>) in Support of HB 5606, An Act Concerning Home-Based Bakeries**

**Before the Public Health Committee**  
**Wednesday, February 27, 2013**

**10:30 a.m. in Room 1D**

**I support this bill on behalf of a former constituent who has been trying to open a home-based bakery. The concept is similar to selling produce from farm stands, and would allow home production of bread for local sale. While local breads are an attractive product, the cost of setting up a small bakery business is prohibitive, according to my constituent. Other states allow home-based bakeries, and this bill would have Connecticut join them. Thank you for hearing this bill.**