

Good Morning,

I would like to voice my support for S. B. 305. I have had an opportunity to attend several events supported by CCAT and have learned from each one. As a Technology Education teacher, at Henry James Memorial School in Simsbury, Connecticut, I have had the pleasure of bringing students to the Manufacturing Mania events in Hartford(2012) and Wallingford(2013). More importantly, my students have had the benefit of seeing first-hand what the state of Manufacturing is here in Connecticut. The events themselves have been well planned and executed, which makes the entire experience one that will leave a positive mark upon the perception of manufacturing in their minds. As an educator, I have also had the pleasure of attending one of CCAT's summer programs called FOCUS: Energy. It too, was well planned and executed which facilitated some increased depth of knowledge surrounding the topic of energy and energy production and consumption as well as new learning regarding new generation technologies to help insure a better future.

It is because of these positive experiences with CCAT and Connecticut Dream it, Do it, that I support S. B. 305.

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