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*Testimony by Representative Laura Hoydick
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House Bill 5426
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Good Afternoon Chairmen Doyle and Baram, Ranking Members Witkos and Carter, and members of the General Law Committee. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity today to testify in favor of HB 5426, AN ACT CONCERNING FREE WINE TASTINGS ON PREMISES WHERE WINE KITS ARE SOLD.

The cottage industry of producing wine and beer from kits is growing in popularity in Connecticut and I am happy to introduce a proprietor of such business to you. My constituent, Bill Alletzhauser, is here with me today to testify on behalf of HB 5426 and explain a bit about his business.

Thank you for holding this hearing on HB 5426, I wish to express my support of the bill and ask the committee's favorable action.

Sincerely,

Rep. Laura Hoydick