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My name is Greg Schaan. I am Vice-President, East Coast Production, of Monrovia Nursery Company. Our company, founded in 1926, is one of the largest horticulture producers in the United States. We operate production farms in four states, and employ over 1,300 agricultural workers. Our company operates based on values that include opportunity and fairness for our craftsmen. Unionization of our labor workforce is not necessary, nor valuable.

DAYTON, OR

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I am opposed to the removal of the exclusion of agricultural workers from unionization activities, as proposed in S.B. No. 984.

GRANBY, CT

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Agriculture in Connecticut is already at a competitive disadvantage. Labor, land, energy, transportation, and tax costs are significantly higher than in other states with which we compete in the marketplace. Unionization of our workers would raise labor costs, and further hamper our ability to continue operating our company in Connecticut.

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I urge you to keep the agricultural workers exclusion in place.