



February, 19, 2015

Public Health Committee  
Connecticut General Assembly  
Legislative Office Building 3000  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Committee Chair,

I write to you in the capacity of General Manager for Fairview Country Club, a private country club in Greenwich, CT and as a Board Member of the Connecticut Club Managers Association, a group of 125 private clubs that was founded in 1942 to promote the profession of clubs in the State of Connecticut. One of our missions is to advance and deliver innovative products and services to our members.

It has come to my attention that this coming Friday, February 18, 2015, The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing in regards to bill SB No.590 to permit the commercial use of Sous Vide. On behalf of the General Managers and Executive Chefs in the state of Connecticut, we request that the committee look favorably on passing this bill. If passed, our segment of the food industry can catch up to the many other states that have already embraced this art of cooking.

If you require any additional material to support our request please let me know. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Meridith Picarelli-Khattar, CCM  
General Manager Fairview Country Club  
Connecticut Club Manager Association of America