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Submitted by: Henry N. Talmage, Executive Director, Connecticut Farm Bureau Association the following testimony is submitted on behalf of the Connecticut Farm Bureau, a statewide nonprofit membership organization of 5,000 families dedicated to farming and the future of Connecticut agriculture.

Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis and members of the Environment Committee,

Testimony in support of:

H.B. No. 5686 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF LAND SWAPS.

The Connecticut Farm Bureau generally supports the spirit of this Bill which encourages an open and transparent process of the exchange of land under the care, custody or control of the Commissioners of Energy and Environmental protection and Agriculture. We would like to see the Bill amended to include other conveyances in addition to land swaps for lands that were acquired with a conservation purpose.