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

We at **KB SHELLFISH INC.** are in support of the following bills:

SB 357 – An Act concerning the Promotion of Shellfish Industry in Connecticut.

We are in support of the above bill and believe that the passing of this bill can only help the industry.

HB 5720 – An Act concerning the Department Of Agriculture to Double the Capacity for Shellfish Sample Testing and to Establish a Site for Shellfish Sample Testing East of the Connecticut River.

We believe that any bill which would result in increasing the capacity for Shellfish Sample Testing throughout the state can only help the industry by giving the state the ability for Shellfish Sample Testing in a timely manner in order to keep the shellfish beds open throughout the State of Connecticut.

HB 5722 – An Act Authorizing the Taken a Certain Oysters That Are 2 ½ Inches in Length.

We are in support of this bill as it is written at this time. We believed that the way this bill is written today will not have a negative impact on the Oyster Industry.

Steven J Bloom, Pres.

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