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State of Connecticut
Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee
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RE: S.B. 946 An Act Concerning Revenue items to implement the Governor's Budget

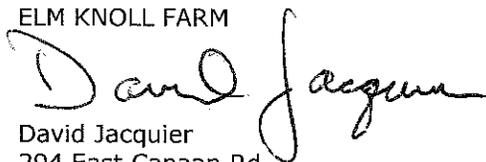
To Discuss Programs relating to Agriculture in the State of Connecticut Farmers

The Agricultural Sustainability Account is a lifeline to the dairy farmers in the State of Connecticut.

Although there has been an increase in the dairy prices in the past, this increase has gone away and we are again facing the price structure of the past when the legislators passed a law to assist farmers with the cost of producing milk.

We are experiencing cost increases in all phases of production and a decrease in the amount we are being paid for our product.

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