February, 18, 2015

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

Dear Senators Gerratana, Crisco and Markley, Representatives Ritter, Riley and Srinivasan and all members of the Public Health Committee;

I write to you in the capacity of the General Manager of Watertown Golf Club in Watertown, Connecticut. As a member of the Connecticut Club Managers Association, I would like to add my support to the letter that you have received from our Association President Warren Burdock.

It is my hope that the committee passes SB No.590 at the hearing this Friday, February 18, 2015. As hospitality and culinary professionals, we strive to give our members the best quality experience, as well as include the latest developments in our industry. The Sous Vide art of cooking is widely used in New York State and others and has proven to be a safe and reliable way to prepare many foods. With the approval of this bill on Friday, our segment of the food industry can benefit from this successful process.

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

Sincerely,

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