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Honorable members of the Housing Committee:

I support the ideal of fair and equal housing opportunities for everyone.

However, I as a landlord, am in a position to know that anyone accused of violating the CT Fair Housing Law does not have equal protections. Under our current statutes the accuser has the advantage and I know this is to be "Unfair" and it needs to be fixed.

I encourage you to vote in favor of **House Bill 5342 as it was originally intended and extend to owners the right to one appeal if they choose to have an administrative hearing as currently tenants have unlimited appeal rights (reconsideration) and owners have none.**

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

**Thank You
JoAnn Coburn**