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Representative Michael D'Agostino
Senator Carlo Leone
Senator Kevin Witkos
General Law Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3500
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Good afternoon Senator Leone, Representative D'Agostino, Senator Witkos and the distinguished members of the General Law Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 5036 AN ACT PROMOTING CRAFT BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES AND PRICE FAIRNESS.

I was pleased to tour Beer'd Brewing Company located in Stonington and am excited that Beer'd will be opening a second location in Groton soon. Beer'd has a large following of local and out of state customers. Under the current law, Beer'd is unable to sell a case of beer to customers from their brewery. Beer'd provides good paying jobs with health insurance and 401k programs for their workers. Changing the law to erase limits will allow additional beer sales, allowing Beer'd and other local breweries to grow and expand.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this matter and I urge this committee to move this bill forward. I thank you for your time and I am available for any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Conley".

Representative Christine Conley