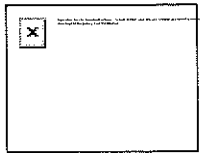

From: Alyssa Dombroski <alyssa@shebeenbrewing.com>
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 2:52 PM
To: gltestimony
Subject: In support of House Bill 5036

Dear Representative D'Agostino, Senator Leone, Senator Witkos, Representative Smith, and distinguished members of the General Law Committee. My name is Alyssa Dombroski. I am submitting written testimony in support of H.B. 5036 – An Act Promoting Craft Breweries and Distilleries and Price Fairness. As a resident of the State of Connecticut I want to thank you for the opportunity to voice my support of House Bill 5036.

I'm writing today as an employee of a CT Brewery and an avid supporter of all other CT breweries. Tap room sales are a larger part of what keeps our business afloat in the great competition amongst breweries that now exists with there being over 50 in the state now. I personally have seen how the 9 liter limit puts a choke hold on what our potential sales could be.

Shebeen Brewing in Wolcott CT will soon be suing our former Wholesale Distributor, Cellar Fine Wines because we gave them product to sell to retailers for 6 months with little to no compensation. They robbed us and made money off of our product and never paid us. It forced us to switch over to self distribution and survive off our tap room. With our tap room being such a large part of the business we all feel very strongly about this bill passing. We urge you to help us flourish.

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