

Governor's Bill No. 5036

AN ACT PROMOTING CRAFT BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES AND PRICE FAIRNESS.

TESTIMONY-Representative Diana S. Urban

There is no denying Craft Breweries are economic drivers in our state and even more so in the small towns they do business in.

My husband and I visit the Cottrell Brewing Company in Pawcatuck regularly and have watched this particular business grow and enjoy success.

Throughout the years Cottrell Brewing Company has earned a stellar reputation in the business community drawing weekend crowds to southeastern Connecticut in tandem with other area attractions. It's a hub, if you will, where locals meet the tourist and proudly recommend the Seaport, Aquarium and best beaches.

We should go out of our way to support and encourage the Brew Masters with entrepreneurial desires.

Restricting sales is just bad economic policy!!!