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Testimony before the Judiciary committee.  
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In support of:

Senate Bill 487-AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF  
THE RETAIL SALE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND CONCERNING THE  
PRODUCTION AND REGULATION OF HEMP

We have waited long enough to use this underutilized cash crop. As a lifelong resident of Connecticut I support a common-sense approach to cannabis (marijuana, hemp). People should not be imprisoned for possessing a plant. The laws are more harmful than the plant itself. Thank you for taking the time to consider my testimony.

Michael Dumas  
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