



## ***ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **S.B 106 "An Act Concerning the Sale of "Connecticut Grown" Products."**

CCM supports S.B 106 as it would require any person who sells farm product as Connecticut-grown to any district, school or educational institution to offer proof to such district, school or educational institution that such farm product was produced in Connecticut.

Transparency and integrity in any vendor who provides services and/or products to our schools in this state is paramount. CCM supports this bill as it requires this code of conduct.

### **CCM urges the Committee to favorably report S.B 106.**

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