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To whom it may concern,

My name is Dan Malone, I am the owner and captain of the F/V Susan C out of Stonington. I am only in support of this bill if it is to be authorized during this winter fishing period (January, 1 through April, 30) only. We absolutely do not have enough summer flounder quota in CT to incentivize more fishing effort in our state. An additional 3 or 4 out of state boats making 5 landings per week would have a huge impact on our already small quota and potentially leaving boats like mine tied up mid way through the season.

The majority of my income comes from commercial fishing and I need the state to consider the best use of our commercial fishing quotas to support my business throughout the year. The DEEP and commercial fishermen have been working well together over the past many years to stretch out our meager state fishing quotas throughout the year.

Respectfully, Dan Malone

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