



Testimony in Support of SB 893

SUBJECT: In Support of SB 893

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Dear Chairs Maroney and D'Agostino Vice Chairs Fonfara and Gibson, Ranking Members Witkos and Rutigliano, and Members of the General Law Committee,

My name is Richard Cardoso. I am a resident of New Haven and am testifying to communicate my strong support for Connecticut SB 893, *An Act Concerning Consumer Privacy*.

Personally, I am concerned about how my personal information is being sold and distributed throughout the internet. I would prefer to know what information businesses are storing about me and have the option to opt out of the sale of my personal information. More importantly, I would like companies who abuse their power to be subject to penalties in order to protect everyday consumers.

Every year, the online world continues to develop and this bill will be the first step in the right direction of digital consumer protection.

I strongly support SB 893 and urge you to favorably vote the bill out of the General Law Committee.

Sincerely,

Richard Cardoso
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