[Insert Your Name]

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[Insert Name of Representative / Senator]

[Insert Address of Legislative Office]

Dear [Insert Name of Representative/ Senator],

I am writing to you to advocate for revisions to Connecticut’s biodiesel blending statute, Connecticut Statute, Chapter 16a-21b, which contains preconditions that nullify the bill’s intended effect. As a resident of Connecticut, I believe it is important for us to immediately embrace renewable fuels such as biodiesel, which are both more economical and better for the environment than traditional fossil fuels.

Biodiesel has energy content comparable to conventional petroleum-based diesel and thus provides similar mileage and heating efficiency. It can be blended into home heating oil or used diesel motor vehicles without modification. It is a cleaner burning fuel than diesel, containing virtually no sulfur or aromatics, and the U.S. Department of energy estimates that its production and use results in a 78.5% reduction in CO2 emissions compared to traditional diesel. Perhaps most importantly, it is made right here in Connecticut at American GreenFuels, LLC in New Haven, CT.

By updating the blending statute to require that all home heating oil sold in in our state contain certain percentages of biodiesel, Connecticut will be increasing the use of this important renewable fuel, both spurring investment and job growth in Connecticut and simultaneously reducing our dependence on foreign oil and improving our environment.

I support American GreenFuels’ call to promptly remove the current pre-conditions contained in Connecticut’s biodiesel blending statute and begin requiring all heating oil sold in the state contain minimum percentages of biodiesel.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. Please support biodiesel in Connecticut and the changes to the biodiesel blending statute.

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name]