

TO: Connecticut General Assembly

February 10, 2021

RE: "Testimony in support of HB 6119"

Attention: Rep. John-Michael Parker, 101<sup>st</sup> District

I have been a Connecticut resident my entire life and have had a career in professional theatre from Bridgeport to East Haddam.

I request that this bill be moved forward and approved. It is critical to the arts in general and for tourism in the State. You are aware of the ancillary revenue that goes to hotels, restaurant, mass transit etc. so I won't pull statistics.

As a 37 year employee at Goodspeed Musicals, the jewel box on the Connecticut River, let's ensure its future in producing quality theatre for the world to enjoy.

Thank you for your support and hard work.

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