

I am offering my testimony in support of HB-6119 Arts, Culture and Tourism. As an artist and member of the board of directors of the Madison Art Society I am a passionate believer in the value of the arts in enriching the quality of life of the residents of Connecticut and in attracting visitors to our state. In order to sustain the arts there must be reliable and consistent funding and investment. The return on investment is always in excess of the monies spent. This bill provides a foundation upon which the arts can grow and be sustained and is just smart and prudent in attracting other dollars to our state through tourism. Thank you.

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