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Chairman
Judiciary Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Hartford, CT.

Dear Committee Chair,

I am writing you in support of Committee Bill 5125 “An act concerning the provision of immunity from civil liability for entities that have operated pursuant to health and safety guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic”.

I live in a HOA (Homeowner Association) community in Fairfield, CT. The community consists of 100 homes and the association maintains a small pool for our residents. In recognition of the governor’s guidelines and the pandemic, we did not open the pool last summer. Given the improvement in the pandemic and the availability of COVID immunization, the Board would like to open the pool this year to allow residents to safely recreate in an outdoor space.

However, due to exclusions in Director’s and Officer’s insurance policies, as well as in general liability insurance policies maintained by Associations and their boards, individual board members are subject to litigation claiming and individual contracted COVID-19 while at the pool. This bill as I understand it, would provide immunity to individual board members relative to civil liability if it is enacted.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Bruce McDonald