

General Law Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-134

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO

Title: STATUTES CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Vote Date: 3/7/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/20/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

General Law Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill was a General Law Committee contingency reserve bill.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Express

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Robert Kaye, President, Nod Hill Brewery

They have extensive experience operating companies, and he has never been involved with an industry with so many restrictions such as alcohol. Breweries come and go as it is capitol-extensive business yet has a low profit margin. The number of breweries per capita than surrounding states points to there is something wrong. The restrictions in place keep the breweries from succeeding. They are a small business, and they really need support of the

state on this. Being they are smaller income for lobby compared to restaurants and distributors it is hard to match that power. They are a large part of the culture in Connecticut, yet the breweries are suffering. We need help.
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Reported by: Bonnie Gray, Assistant Clerk

Date: 3/14/2024