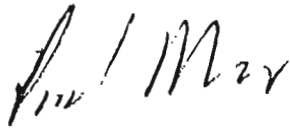


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Chairman Finch, Chairman Roy and members of the Environmental Committee,

We are testifying to support S.B. 1257, to establish a handler fee on milk sold in CT to support the dairy farmers. We need this bill to help establish a minimum milk price to make it economically feasible to remain in business. The current low prices we receive for our milk, along with the rising cost of producing milk are going to drive the dairy farmers of CT out of business. In order to maintain future generations carrying on our farms, keep open space, and a local supply of fresh food, this bill and SB504, SB1356 and SB 1155 must be passed.

Sincerely David and Jared Morse

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David / Jared Morse". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.