

SUPPORTERS OF RAISED HB 5211: An Act Concerning Underage Drinking

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Organizations, Key Officials Supporting This Legislation

CT Chief State's Attorney's Office
CT Attorney General's Office
CT Department of Mental Health & Addiction
Services
CT Office of Victim Advocate
CT Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking (CCSUD)
CT Police Chiefs Association (CPCA)
CT Package Stores Association
CT Parent Teacher Association (CT PTA)
CT Youth Services Association (CYSA)
The Governor's Prevention Partnership (GPP)
East of the River Action for Substance Abuse
Elimination (ERASE)
Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Conn. Office
Middlesex County Substance Abuse Action Council

Connecticut Prevention Network (CPN)
Town of West Hartford Town Council
West Hartford Substance Abuse Commission
Substance Abuse Action Council of Central CT
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) –
Conn. Chapter
Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA)
Hartford Courant (Editorial, 'Make House Parties
Illegal,' 3/28/06)
Connecticut Post (Editorial, 'Close the Loophole,'
4/1/06)
Stamford Advocate (Editorial, 4/11/06)
Norwich Bulletin (Editorial, 'Drinking age 21 should
apply on private property,' 4/20/06)

Legislators Supporting Adoption of HB 5211

Representatives (48 Cosponsors: 31 of 99 Democrats and 17 of 52 Republicans)

On Tuesday, April 18, 2006, the Connecticut House of Representatives overwhelming approved HB 5211 AAC Underage Drinking, 123-23-5, after nearly a three hour debate. Seventy-nine (79) majority party Democrats and 44 Republicans voted in favor of the bill.

Senators (23 Cosponsors: 17 of 24 Democrats and 6 of 12 Republicans)

On Tuesday, May 2, 2006, the Connecticut Senate during a 55 minute debate evoked the tragic deaths of Connecticut teenagers, praised the Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking, and then unanimously approved HB 5211 AAC Underage Drinking, 35-0-1, at 9:30 PM. Senator Crisco a bill cosponsor who was absent for the vote requested that he also be recorded in the affirmative.