



Peter takes on federal regulation that would end age-old farmer-brewer collaboration

At the Alchemist Cannery in Waterbury, Peter unveiled a bipartisan effort to block a federal rule that ends an important partnership between brewers and farmers that has endured since the time of George and Martha Washington's farm at Mount Vernon. Click [here](#) to learn about his fight to protect Vermont brewers and farmers



Rep. Welch meets with employees of the Alchemist Cannery in Waterbury to unveil his effort in Congress to block a federal regulation that would prevent breweries from giving spent grains to local farmers.

Derailing European scheme to block Vermont cheese sales

The European Union is using heavy-handed tactics to stop American cheese producers, including Vermont cheesemakers, from selling cheeses that include common names like "Feta" and "Parmesan." Click [here](#) to learn what Peter is doing about it.

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Leading the opposition to shipping American-made weapons to Syria

Syrian opposition leaders have asked President Obama for U.S.-made surface-to-air missiles. Peter thinks this is a really bad idea. Click [here](#) to find out why.

33rd Annual Congressional Art Competition winners announced in Montpelier

The Congressional Art Competition is a nationwide visual arts competition for high school students created by Vermont Rep. Jim Jeffords in 1981. The program recognizes and encourages young artists in every congressional district across the country. Click [here](#) to see Vermont's winner and [here](#) to view photos from the event.