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Testimony

Judicial Nomination – Harry E. Calmar

I am Representative Elizabeth Ritter, and I represent the 38th District serving the towns of Waterford and Montville. I am pleased to write in support of the judicial nomination of Harry E. Calmar of Stonington.

Some years ago, I met and had the opportunity to work with Hal Calmar in his role as labor counsel to the Town of Waterford. In all cases, his knowledge of the law and sound judgment were of value to the town; but a greater benefit of his representation was the careful respect and consideration he consistently showed to the participants, the process, and the law. I am confident he will bring these qualities to the bench and I urge you to vote for his confirmation.

Thank you.

Elizabeth 'Betsy' Ritter
State Representative