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*Testimony by Representative Diana Urban
Before the Judiciary Committee
Harry E. Calmar Judicial Nomination
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Good afternoon Chairman McDonald, Chairman Lawlor and members of the Judiciary Committee. I am Representative Diana Urban, representing the 43rd District, and I am here to speak in support of the nomination of Attorney Harry E. Calmar to be a Judge of the Superior Court.

He has a long and distinguished record in Labor, Employment, Municipal, and Education Law. He was recently elected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America 2006. This book is regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States.

Mr. Calmar is a director and chairman of Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan, Gray, and Greenberg labor, employment, municipal, and education departments. He represents public and private employers and non-profit organizations in all aspects of labor relations and employment law. He is a member of the bar in Connecticut, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court.

Mr. Calmar received his B.A., com laude, from Tufts University and his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University.

I appreciate the committee taking the time to hear my testimony on this nomination and hope that he will be favorably reported out.