

March 23, 2006
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State of Connecticut
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut

RE: Bill 675 & 5650

Dear Chairman Lawlor
Chairman McDonald
Members of the Judiciary Committee

On Friday, March 24th a group of clerical staff from the Department of Correction will be addressing the committee regarding the above mentioned bills E.I. (Extending Hazardous Duty Retirement Benefits to Correctional Clericals) working in correctional facilities.

I am respectfully requesting that you extend your support in favor of these two bills currently before the legislature. Bill #5650 has been voted to the Appropriations Committee and an accurate fiscal analysis will document that there is no immediate fiscal impact on the State's budget and the long-term impact will be extremely minor. Bill #675 is essentially the same as Bill #5650.

Approval of these bills will have a positive impact for us clericals who have withstand the inequality of benefits extended to those working in correctional facilities.

I remain hopeful that you will recognize the need for support of these bills.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


Rosemarie Abric