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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE  
REGARDING RAISED BILL 7147  
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Good afternoon, my name is Paul Brady. I am the Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut, representing some 100 consulting engineering firms in the state, many of whom provide engineering services for state agencies and municipalities. I would like to comment on Raised House Bill 7147, An Act Concerning Comprehensive Reform of the State Contracting Process.

Section 2 of the bill would require state agencies to collect information about names, titles, salaries and benefits of employees of firms holding contracts with the state and having that information made available under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to suggest that any such information be protected to the degree that state employee records are protected under Section 1-214 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to answer any of your questions.