Connecticut Chapter

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**Before The Labor Committee - March 8, 2007**

**Re: SB 931- An Act Concerning The Hiring of Undocumented Aliens By Contractors**

The Associated Builders and Contractors of CT (CT ABC) would like to clearly state that we do not support the hiring of undocumented workers.

However, we do have concerns as to what the language and details of this bill will contain once drafted.

With the little detail that we have to date, it appears the intent is to impose criminal penalties on the employer for the hiring of undocumented workers.

We would urge the committee to add language that would contain "the willful" hiring of an undocumented worker.

Illegal immigrants and their falsified documentation continue to get more sophisticated and to criminally charge an employer who has been duped would not be anyone's best interest.

We urge caution in proceeding forward with this bill without proper language.

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