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RAISED BILL NO. 5933

AN ACT CONCERNING
THE COMPENSATION OF WRONGFULLY
CONVICTED AND INCARCERATED PERSONS

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing
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The Connecticut Innocence Project supports Raised Bill No.5933, *An Act Concerning the Compensation of Wrongfully Convicted and Incarcerated Persons*, which would compensate individuals who have suffered a loss of freedom, as well as other damages, resulting from wrongful convictions. The Connecticut Innocence Project supports a process by which individuals who have been wrongfully convicted are compensated in a fair and equitable manner.