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Dear Senator LeBeau, Representative Berger, Senator Crisco, Representative Gentile, Senator Debicella, Representative Stripp and members of the Commerce Committee,

Good morning. Today I am here to testify in support of raised bill No. 651, "*An Act Concerning Funds for Water Treatment Facilities.*"

I have a number of industrial businesses in my district that discharge materials into the Naugatuck River. These businesses currently meet the standards and levels set forth by the Clean Water Act. The requirements of the Clean Water Act are important and beneficial to our environment. The standards can be difficult to implement for some of our struggling businesses, however.

This bill would go a long way toward helping businesses comply with the standards of the Clean Water Act, and stay in business. This would be a win-win situation for everyone. I respectfully ask the committee to support this legislation.

Thank you for allowing me to testify, and I would be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding this legislation.