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**Testimony Before the General Law Committee**

**On Senate Bill 408, An Act Concerning The Funding Of Enforcement Of Certain Professional And Occupational Licensing, Certification And Registration Laws**

**February 26, 2008**

**On behalf of the  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers**

Good afternoon Senator Colapietro, Representative Stone and members of the General Law Committee. My name is Sean Daly and I am here representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to fully support Senate Bill 408, An Act Concerning The Funding Of Enforcement Of Certain Professional And Occupational Licensing, Certification And Registration Laws. We believe that Connecticut has some of the best laws on the books to protect the consumers and the State. Unfortunately, there are not enough inspectors to do the job that needs to be done. The DCP Occupational and Professional Licensing staff consists of only four (4) people, one (1) supervisor and three (3) inspectors. These individuals do their best at policing the construction industry for unscrupulous contractors who hire the misclassified and unlicensed people. This vast undertaking cannot be accomplished with just three (3) inspectors who only go to investigate three (3) days out of five (5) while the other two days are spent either doing paperwork, filing reports, court or other duties. These (3) inspectors are responsible for checking the credentials of 154 license categories which when totaled come to 63,962 people. It is estimated that every day the number of misclassified or unlicensed individuals working is in the thousands. The undertaking for this department is too large for the three people to handle. This almost encourages the state laws to be broken on the thousands of construction sites in our State every day. It is our opinion that the State needs more inspectors to protect its projects as well as the citizens of Connecticut's projects. The annual cost package of pay, benefits and taxes for an inspector is just under \$85,000 per year.

In closing, if the occupational and professional licensing department of DCP was allowed to keep the fines they were responsible for obtaining to use to hire more inspectors it would greatly improve the enforcement of the State's licensing laws. We would request that the committee require that these proceeds be deposited into a fund that is specifically used for the enforcement of professional and occupational licensing certification and registration laws. By proper enforcement of our laws we would work towards a safe, equitable workplace and produce projects that meet all of the State's requirements.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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**Credential Counts by Board and Status**

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- Board = OCCUPATIONAL
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CredentialType	Status	Count
ELC.L2 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	41
ELC.L5 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	428
ELC.T1 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	233
ELV.R2 - ELEVATOR UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	330
FRP.F4 - FIRE PROTECTION LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	38
GLZ.FG2 - FLAT GLASS UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	317
HTG.BM1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	2
HTG.D3 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	33
HTG.G1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	127
HTG.HP1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	3
HTG.MT1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	4
HTG.S8 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	153
HTG.ST2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	2
HTG.VT2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	45
PLM.P5 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1
PLM.SP1 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	178
PST.GAS - PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNICIAN - GAS	ACTIVE	209
SHM - SHEET METAL HELPER	ACTIVE	3
SHM.SM8 - LIMITED SHEET METAL JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	8
TVR.V4 - TV & RADIO LIMITED DISH ANTENNA TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	461
TVR.V5 - TV & RADIO LTD DISH ANTENNA DEALER TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	5
TVR.V7 - TV & RADIO ANTENNA INSTALLATION & REPAIR DEALER	ACTIVE	53
TVR.V8 - TV & RADIO APPRENTICE ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	316
WNC.W3 - NON WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	62
ATH - STUDENT ATHLETE AGENT	ACTIVE	8
ELC.C5 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	158
ELC.C8 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	33
ELC.E4 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	4
ELC.L9 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1
ELV - ELEVATOR HELPER	ACTIVE	59
ELV.R5 - ELEVATOR LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	7
ELV.R7 - ELEVATOR LIMITED CONVEYOR CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	23
ELV.R8 - ELEVATOR LIMITED CONVEYOR JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	180
GLZ.AC4 - TEMPORARY AUTOMOTIVE GLASS REPAIR LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	1
HTG.B1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	127
HTG.B4 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	159
HTG.BM2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	14
HTG.D1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	623
HTG.D6 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	1
HTG.G2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	276
HTG.G8 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	548

HTG.S1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	2040
HTG.S10 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	15
MCO. - MAJOR CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1247
MGV.MG2 - MEDICAL GAS & VACUUM SYSTEMS JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	297
PLM.P8 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	274
PLM.P8 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	58
PLM.SP2 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	77
SHM.SM3 - LIMITED SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	117
TVR.R2 - TV & RADIO ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	70
TVR.R4 - TV & RADIO APPRENTICE ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	8
TVR.V0 - TV & RADIO SERVICE DEALER	ACTIVE	18
TVR.V2 - TV & RADIO ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	134
TVR.V3 - TV & RADIO OWNER TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	2
TVR.V8 - TV & RADIO ANTENNA INSTALLATION & REPAIR TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	7
WWD.W2 - WATER DRILLER	ACTIVE	52
ELC.A8 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	1
ELC.C7 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	8
ELC.E2 - ELECTRICAL UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	6302
ELC.E3 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1
ELC.E9 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	16
ELC.L1 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	8
ELC.L6 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	581
ELC.PV1 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED SOLAR CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	3
ELV.R1 - ELEVATOR UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	52
ELV.R8 - ELEVATOR LIMITED HOISTS CRANES & LIFTS CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	19
FRP.F1 - FIRE PROTECTION UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	791
GLZ.AG2 - AUTOMOTIVE GLASS UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	181
HOP. - HOME INSPECTOR INTERN	ACTIVE	113
HTG.B2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	786
HTG.B3 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	64
HTG.D4 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	60
HTG.S3 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	425
HTG.S4 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	794
HTG.S5 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	98
HTG.S9 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	10
HTG.ST1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	58
MEC. - MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	72
MGV.MG1 - MEDICAL GAS & VACUUM SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	110
PLM.J2 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	91
PLM.J4 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	80
PLM.P1 - PLUMBING & PIPING UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	2834
PLM.P2 - PLUMBING & PIPING UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	2530
PLM.P3 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	192
PLM.P9 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	58
PST.TEL - PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNICIAN - TELEPHONE	ACTIVE	2072
PUC. - PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY	ACTIVE	8
SHM.SM1 - LIMITED SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1442
SHM.SM2 - LIMITED SHEET METAL JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	2570
SHR. - SHORTHAND COURT REPORTER	ACTIVE	291

TVR.R1 - TV & RADIO SERVICE DEALER	ACTIVE	18
TVR.RR1 - TV & RADIO SERVICE DEALER	ACTIVE	12
TVR.RR2 - TV & RADIO CERTIFIED RESTRICTED	ACTIVE	25
TVR.V9 - TV & RADIO DEALER	ACTIVE	228
WEJ.W6 - WELL CASING EXTENSION JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	20
ELC.C6 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	155
ELC.E1 - ELECTRICAL UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	5151
ELC.E5 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	6
ELC.E6 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	1
ELC.PV2 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED SOLAR JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	3
ELC.T2 - ELECTRICAL LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	760
ELV.R10 - ELEVATOR LIMITED HOISTS CRANES & LIFTS JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	28
ELV.R6 - ELEVATOR LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	15
FRP.F2 - FIRE PROTECTION UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	889
FRP.F3 - FIRE PROTECTION LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	39
GLZ.AG1 - AUTOMOTIVE GLASS UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	134
GLZ.AG3 - TEMPORARY AUTOMOTIVE GLASS REPAIR LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	4
GLZ.FG1 - FLAT GLASS UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	199
HDI - HOME INSPECTOR	ACTIVE	393
HTG.D2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	1551
HTG.D5 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	1
HTG.G9 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	19
HTG.MT2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	42
HTG.S2 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING UNLIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	2162
HTG.S6 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	20
HTG.S7 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	574
HTG.VT1 - HEATING, PIPING & COOLING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	5
PLM.J1 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	118
PLM.J3 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	163
PLM.P4 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	25
PLM.P7 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	723
PLM.W8 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	18
PLM.W9 - PLUMBING & PIPING LIMITED CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	179
SHM.SM4 - LIMITED SHEET METAL JOURNEYPerson	ACTIVE	142
SHM.SM5 - LIMITED SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	25
TVR.V1 - TV & RADIO OWNER TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	120
WEC.W5 - WELL CASING EXTENSION CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	23
WWD.W4 - NON WATER SUPPLY DRILLER	ACTIVE	98
WWC.W1 - WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTOR	ACTIVE	108
	Totals	48612

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CredentialType	Status	Count
ARC. - ARCHITECTURE CORPORATION	ACTIVE	173
ARI. - ARCHITECT	ACTIVE	4429
PEL. - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR	ACTIVE	176
PEN. - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER	ACTIVE	8132
PER. - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER RETIREE	ACTIVE	330
SIT. - LAND SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING	ACTIVE	80
HCL. - HEALTH CLUB	ACTIVE	285
IDE. - INTERIOR DESIGNER	ACTIVE	631
LAR. - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	ACTIVE	444
LSC. - LAND SURVEYOR CORPORATION	ACTIVE	34
LSX. - LAND SURVEYOR	ACTIVE	508
MIV. - MANAGING ITINERANT VENDOR	ACTIVE	4
PEC. - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION	ACTIVE	445
TLT. - TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECH	ACTIVE	33
AEL. - ARCHITECT, ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYING CORPORATION	ACTIVE	4
COP. - CLOSING OUT SALE PROMOTER	ACTIVE	9
COS. - CLOSING OUT SALE	ACTIVE	17
HCM. - MARTIAL ARTS HEALTH CLUB	ACTIVE	38
IVL. - ITINERANT VENDOR	ACTIVE	88
PLR. - PE & LS - RETIREE	ACTIVE	19
AEX. - ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING CORPORATION	ACTIVE	48
AST. - AUTO FIRE SPRINKLER LAYOUT TECHNICIAN	ACTIVE	25
EIT. - ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING	ACTIVE	1343
ELX. - PROF ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING CORPORATION	ACTIVE	52
LSR. - LAND SURVEYOR - RETIREE	ACTIVE	25
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>17350</b>