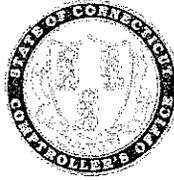


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Good afternoon Chairwoman Nardello, Chairman Fonfara, Senator Witkos and Representative Williams and the distinguished members of the Energy and Technology Committee. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of **Senate Bill 776, "An Act Concerning the Fuel Oil Conservation Board."**

This proposal is a joint proposal with Attorney General Blumenthal to provide some clarification on the operations of the Fuel Oil Conservation Board. The proposed legislation provides for the Fuel Oil Conservation Board to enter into a grant contract with the Office of the State Comptroller, clarifies the audit requirements for the Attorney General's Office and the responsibility for funding such an audit. These items were not clearly addressed in the original legislation that was adopted. Providing this additional guidance will work to the benefit of all parties and the public in the administration of state funds.

My office has worked closely with the Fuel Oil Conservation Board and the Attorney General's Office to implement the program for the benefit of Connecticut's citizens with effective oversight and reporting.

I respectfully request the Committee's support of this proposal.