

**Testimony  
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**RE: HB-6375, An Act Concerning the Review and Termination of  
Certain Boards and Commissions.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in **opposition to HB-6375, An Act Concerning the Review and Termination of Certain Boards and Commissions**, which would eliminate the occupational licensing boards. I am very much opposed to the State doing away with the boards.

Consumer Protection does not have the staff or resources to keep contractors with shady practices in line. One of the only real tools the State has to police our industry is this heating board which no contractor ever wants to have to come before. The heating board is a very good means of protecting the public safety. During these difficult times unscrupulous contractors will be cutting corners to shave the price down on bids and now more than ever we need this board to police and discipline contractors doing substandard work. Without this board, shady contractors will run amuck and public safety will be comprised.

I strongly support the state trade boards and I appreciate and sleep better at night knowing they are protecting and serving the state of CT.

Please reject the provisions in HB-6375 which would eliminate the occupational licensing boards.

Thank you.