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Testimony Supporting

H. B. No. 6375

**An Act Concerning Review And Termination Of Certain Boards And
Commissions**

Senator Slossberg, Representative Spallone and distinguished members of the GAE committee, I am Robert Genuario, Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and I appreciate the opportunity to offer testimony in support of House Bill 6375, An Act Concerning Review And Termination Of Certain Boards And Commissions.

Governor Rell has proposed to consolidate and eliminate a number of state commissions and agencies. Many of these entities are advisory in nature; many are duplicative of other state functions. Additionally, there are agencies that provide similar functions as these boards and commissions. Such agencies will be able to handle the matters currently undertaken by the boards and commissions being eliminated.

Since the introduction of this bill, additional review of the entities named in the bill leads me to recommend that some be removed from section 1 and allowed to continue in existence. These include: the Family Support Council; the Board of Governors, Hartford Hospital Corporation; the Commission for Child Support Guidelines; the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission; the Invasive Species Council; the Tree Protection Examining Board; the Forest Practices Advisory Council; and the Commission on Uniform Legislation.