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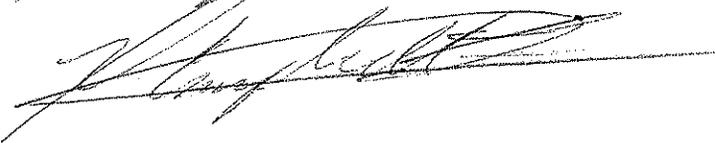
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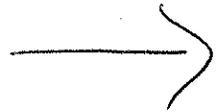
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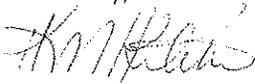
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As a second year student at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene, I feel the need to voice my support of the passing of Bill 5630, an Act Concerning the Establishment of the Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner (ADHP).

Many people do not realize the amount of education we receive and standards we must meet to graduate from an accredited dental hygiene program. I am proud of the education I am receiving and hope to further it by going on to earn a Bachelor's degree and finally a Master's degree as an ADHP. This advancement in our field will help solve the current crisis of Connecticut citizens that are not receiving the dental care they require. I am confident that this program will produce competent Hygienists that are not only capable but passionate about meeting the needs of the underserved public.

Thank you for taking the time to hear this testimony, and please realize that passing this bill will benefit so many people in the future.

Sincerely,



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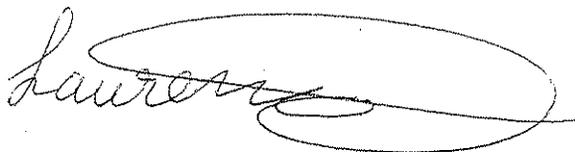
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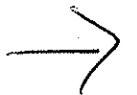
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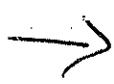
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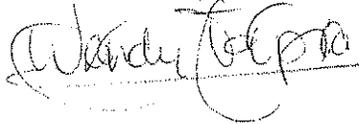
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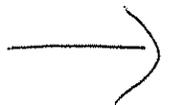
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