



Testimony of Ron McLellan, President
Connecticut Employees Union Independent, SEIU Local 511
Senate Resolution 13/House Resolution 16

Good morning distinguished Co-Chairs and Members of the Appropriations Committee.

My Name is Ron McLellan and I am the President of the Connecticut Employees Union Independent, SEIU local 511. We represent the 4,500 employees of the NP-2 Maintenance and Service Unit. This is a blue collar unit that provides services for over 40 state agencies in every region of the State. We are skilled trades workers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, mechanics, maintainers, DOT maintainers, food service workers, custodians, mail handlers, power plant operators, waste water & water treatment plant operators, storekeepers, ferry boat crews, phone operators, duplicating technicians, grounds keepers, draw bridge attendants, and bus drivers to name a few.

We report for duty in extreme weather, during emergencies, at night, on the weekends and on Holidays. We plow and maintain the roads; assist stranded motorists; respond to accident scenes; maintain, repair & clean state buildings; maintain & repair state vehicles; and prepare food for the sick, the challenged, the disabled & our Veterans. I am here today to urge your support for this arbitration award on behalf of the workers who support the citizens of Connecticut 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

RON McLELLAN
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This is a fair award that is not without sacrifice and provides some financial relief for the State, while protecting the financial security of our worker's families.

Thank you.

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