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Good Morning Representative Berger, Senator LeBeau and members of the Commerce committee.

My name is John LaSella and I am here to testify for Representative Christopher Caruso, who unfortunately, had business in his district at this time.

I am here to support the following bills:

Proposed H.B. No. 5929 AN ACT AUTHORIZING FUNDS OF THE STATE FOR THE TRUMBULL GARDENS MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTER IN BRIDGEPORT;

Proposed H.B. No. 6096 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE BLACK ROCK ARTS CENTER IN BRIDGEPORT;

Proposed H.B. No. 6098 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REHABILITATE THE PALACE AND MAJESTIC THEATRES IN BRIDGEPORT;

And Proposed H.B. No. 6099 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RESERVOIR AVENUE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN BRIDGEPORT.

Although these projects would cost money in a time of great deficit, they are meritorious. These projects would create jobs in Bridgeport and will make Bridgeport an attractive place to live and to visit. The Trumbull Gardens Multi-Purpose Community Center and the Reservoir Avenue Development Projects would increase the quality of life for those residents in Bridgeport and in the surrounding areas; while renovating the Black Rock Arts Center and rehabilitating the Palace and Majestic Theatres will increase tourism revenue for Bridgeport.

Thank you for your time this morning and for your support of these important projects.

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