

Testimony of Jack H. Testani before the Executive &

Legislative Nominations Committee

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Good Afternoon Senator Looney, Representative Janowski and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. I am honored to be before you today and would like to express my appreciation for being appointed to the Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council by Governor Rell. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have after my brief remarks.

As a graduate of Central Connecticut State University with a BS in Education who has considerable business and financial experience, I have made it a priority to also understand Connecticut's transportation and infrastructure. In addition to my full time job as the Senior New Business Director for Icon International Inc. of Stamford, I am fully absorbed in the Town of Trumbull, the town in which I live with my wife and two sons. I am proud to have served my town on The Board of Finance as an elected representative; The Town Committee not only as a Representative but as Chairman; I was appointed to the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation's Board of Directors and currently serve by appointment to the Connecticut Public Transportation Committee; a participating member of Trumbull's Business Education Initiative and a founding member of Trumbull Lacrosse. On a personal note some of my proudest moments were spent volunteering for the sports teams that my sons participated in and continue to participate in today.

I believe that my experience in coaching, motivating, and communicating as well as my negotiating skills will assist the Department of Transportation in their vision to "lead, inspire and motivate a progressive, responsive team as they strive to exceed customer expectations." As a resident, father, husband and fully involved citizen, I look forward to the opportunity to help facilitate the Mission of the Department of Transportation and the State of Connecticut.

I would appreciate your support in my quest to contribute these efforts as I am anxious to continue to serve.

I will now be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.