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Opening Statement
Advisory Board of the Workers' Compensation Commission

Good afternoon, Senator Looney and Representative Janowski, members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Advisory Board of the Workers' Compensation Commission by Governor Reil and I am also honored to appear before this committee.

I am Lisa Casey, a resident of Bristol, Connecticut and currently the Director of Human Resources at Reflexite Corporation, located in Avon, Connecticut. Reflexite is a fast-paced, employee-owned, international company employing close to 500 employees worldwide and 138 employees in Connecticut. My expertise includes employee relations, employee development, recruiting, employee compensation and employment law. I am viewed at Reflexite as an analytical decision maker with excellent problem-solving skills. Much of my work is centered around organizational development and talent development. I make a conscious effort everyday to be an advocate for employees as well as Reflexite.

During my 14 years at Reflexite I've been involved with a number of workers' compensation cases. I believe in the workers' compensation system and have seen firsthand Reflexite employees go out of work for work related injuries and return to work fully recovered. I have personally seen many successful examples of this and to be quite frank this is what generally happens. On the other hand I have unfortunately experienced a few cases that were not resolved as successfully.

I believe my 14 years of experience dealing with workers' compensation cases at Reflexite gives me the knowledge required to be a valuable member of the Advisory Board of the Workers' Compensation Commission representing employers. If approved by the General Assembly I look forward to serving on the Committee.

I appreciate your attention and welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have for me.