

Written Testimony of Dwayne Escola

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Written Testimony opposed to S. B. 484, AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S REVENUE PLAN

I Dwayne Escola write in opposition to Raised S. B 484., An Act Concerning the Governor's Revenue Plan. This bill is a deceitful way of raising funds for the general budget and must be stopped. We should not let our state slide into trickery and moral hazards during this time of stressed budgets. Electric and gas utility rate payers understand that a small portion of their monthly payment to CL&P or UI goes toward a fund for clean energy and energy efficiency services. This fund helps create jobs and a healthier future for our citizens. To divert this money to other purposes is the same as lying to all our Connecticut citizens and must be avoided. This is a moral issue and I urge all committee members to vote against this S. B. 484.

Thank you.

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