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Barbara

Thanks for your call back, I appreciate it much for your help. Please see below as you notice the names I sent this morning.

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Human Services Committee

The Honorable Paul R. Doyle, Co-Chair
The Honorable Toni E. Walker, CO-Chair

Dear Senator Paul Doyle and Representative Toni Walker:

I urge you to oppose the Bill Proposal SB NO.32 – *“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL SERVICES”*.

As you are aware, Department of Social Services (DSS) is not deaf friendly and could not cooperate with deaf people upon interpreter requests or any purpose for access to communication needs.

The current system of Commission on the Deaf is very successful as best qualified to meet high standard of Americans with Disabilities Act. “It ain't broke, don't fix it.” There is no need to destroy this agency and bury it under the DSS. If this bill had passed I fear that there will open can of worms toward more lawsuits, loss of revenues based on interpreters' reimbursements and telecommunication surcharges as well. Plus, you need to think twice who will monitor and understand the ASL, sign language in case you may need to hire more people with this special skill. Where are those people available in the DSS?

The current system has been very successful role model across this country as one most envy other states would wish for their needs. Connecticut should be proud. The proponents of the bill have a heavy burden to demonstrate the need for the Governor to interfere in the current system and mandate a single

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way of doing "business".

They have not met their burden, and I oppose the legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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