



Connecticut Chapter

Testimony by Lelah Camp, President of
Associated Builders & Contractors

Before the General Law Committee on February 16, 2010

Supporting SB 133 AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMEN AND
CONTRACTOR RATIOS

I testify today to respectfully urge the committee to vote in support of SB 133, AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMEN AND CONTRACTOR RATIOS with the following changes. It is our understanding language will be changed to the chart shown below:

| TRADE | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, Piping and Cooling, Sprinkler Fitter and Sheet Metal Work | |
| Apprentices | Licensees (Journeyman or Contractors) |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 11 |
| 6 | 14 |
| 7 | 17 |
| 8 | 20 |
| 9 | 23 |
| Ratio continues at 3 Journeypersons To 1 apprentice | |

With the support of Senator Colapietro, this bill is the result of over a year's work by a joint task force comprised of unions, contractors and association leaders who came to this agreement on ratio. We spent a great deal of time reviewing past testimony and the facts and issues surrounding ratio. We support this bill, as to be amended, and thank all that have worked together to draft this language.