

## HJ15 Mark Ciriello Claim #21821 Testimony

Oral testimony as told to Deb Blanchard, 7:51 am 3/2/10.

Mr. Ciriello is not able to attend the public hearing on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. He was doing his errands on Monday, March 1, 2010 when he was involved in a hit and run auto accident. Mr. Ciriello's vehicle was totaled and he carries no insurance. Therefore he is unable to attend the hearing and will add the expense of the car accident to his claim. Mr. Ciriello would normally run his errands on Wednesday (the day of the hearing) but since the hearing forced him to perform his errands on Monday which subsequently resulted in the car accident, claimant feels the State is responsible for damages.

If Mr. Ciriello was present, he would articulate the following to the Committee:

- Both the Claims Commissioner and the Attorney General have referred to Mark Ciriello as "a Serial Claimant".
- The State is ignoring the gases that are prevalent throughout the State.
- Some people claim they don't see the gases but you must be trained, as Mr. Ciriello is, to see the gases.
- Unless trained, it is very difficult to see the gases in the Winter but they are easily visible in Summer.
- The gases may be caused by the landscaping but Mr. Ciriello is willing to withdraw the portion of the claim referencing any causation by the plants and dead trees as "people react differently."
- You can see the cloud of gases 50 feet in the air above the train tracks.
- The State has a responsibility to protect the residents against the gases.