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Testimony of Lori Pelletier

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Before the Commerce Committee

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Senator LeBeau and Representative Berger and members of the Commerce Committee, I am Lori Pelletier and I serve as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Connecticut AFL-CIO, and I'm here to testify on behalf of the 900 affiliated local unions who represent 220,000 working women and men from every city and town in our great state.

**S.B. No. 903 (RAISED) AN ACT ENCOURAGING CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURING.** We oppose this bill. We should be encouraging the hiring of permanent full-time employees not rewarding the hiring of temporary workers. The title of this bill is misleading and we believe only exacerbates the growing concern with our manufacturing base.

**S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES TO MAKE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF BUSINESS ENTITIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** We support this legislation because it is simply a matter of transparency. The public should be able to review this information and this bill allows for a clearer dissemination of information.

We appreciate the Commerce Committee holding this public hearing.

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