

Thank you, Representative Lesser for inviting me to submit testimony concerning an amendment to HJ-10 to correct Connecticut General Statute Section 1-4.

Connecticut General Statute Section 1-4 designates the first Monday occurring on or after January 15th as "Martin Luther King Day."

The Federal Holiday is the "Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr." U.S. Code Section 6103(a).

The absence of "Jr." is both slightly confusing in that it may refer to: Martin Luther King, Sr., Martin Luther King, Jr. or Martin Luther King III. More importantly, it's technically incorrect because the holiday seeks to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Connecticut General Assembly should honor Martin Luther King Jr. by amending Conn. Gen. Sec. 1-4 to read "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day."

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