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Dear Senator Crisco, Representative Megna and members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

My name is Paul J. Rapanault. I am the Director of Legislative and Political Affairs for the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut. Our 4,500 members serve in 60 fire departments throughout the state.

I am addressing you today in **SUPPORT** of the following bill;

H.B. No. 6305 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTINET PLAN – this bill is for the benefit of the people of the state, the increase of their welfare and prosperity and the improvement of their health and living conditions, it is essential that this and future generations be given the fullest opportunity to obtain health care that is universal, continuous, affordable, sustainable, and that enhances health and well-being by promoting access to high-quality health care that is effective, efficient, safe, timely, patient-centered and equitable. We support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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