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**Subject:** Governor H.B. NP5027

Attn: Kate Shea, Clerk of the Government Administration & Elections Committee:

Dear Ms. Shea: My name is Jerry Gale, a Connecticut Licensed Shorthand Reporter, #0000027. I have been reporting in Connecticut since 1953: 7 years in Superior Court; 10 years Federal Court; the balance freelancing for Sanders, Gale & Russell.

H.B. NP6027 proposes to eliminate the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters. The Board, made up of volunteers, costs the State nothing; protects our judicial system by overseeing our profession and that all reporters in Connecticut are licensed, and is a deterrent to unlicensed reporters.

It also administers State Licensing Exams and License Renewals every 3 years.

I am writing to express my opposition to this proposition that would eliminate an important protection to our judicial system.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

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