



**Testimony
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The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce supports **SB-149 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DENIAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AS A RESULT OF A DRUG OR ALCOHOL TEST.**

In order to help control unmanageable unemployment compensation costs, Connecticut needs to tighten up eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits by disqualifying drivers who lose their job due to a drug or alcohol test. This is a common sense change that ensures that drivers who violate drug and alcohol policies are not rewarded by being allowed to collect unemployment compensation benefits.

The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce serves more than 650 member companies from the North Haven and Wallingford area. We are the largest non-metropolitan chamber in the state.

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