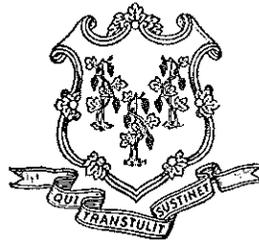


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Re: Senate Bill 109-An Act Concerning Notification To Municipalities Of Termination Of A Customer's Utility Service.

Testimony for Energy and Technology Committee Public Hearing on March 5, 2013

Dear Senator Duff and Representative Reed:

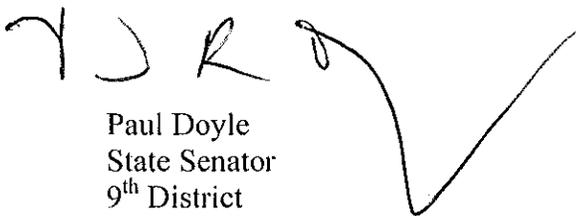
We are writing to thank you for voting to raise *SB 109- An Act Concerning Notification To Municipalities Of Termination Of A Customer's Utility Service* for a public hearing.

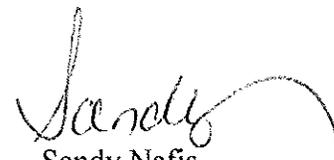
In 2012, there was a tragedy in the town of Newington in which two people died in a house fire. Because of financial issues, it appears that the electrical service was turned off prior to the date of the tragedy. This bill seeks to have the utility companies provide notice to the town government in similar circumstances so such a tragedy can be avoided.

We would ask that you please vote to JF this bill out of committee and keep our hopes alive for this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Paul Doyle
State Senator
9th District


Sandy Nafis
State Representative
27th District