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**Written Testimony of  
State Representative Sandy Nafis, 27<sup>th</sup> District and  
Senator Paul Doyle, 9<sup>th</sup> District  
in Support of House Bill 5290,  
An Act Establishing "Beautiful Connecticut Waltz" As The Second State Song.**

*Attn: Government Administration and Elections Committee  
February 22, 2013*

Senator Musto, Representative Jutila and members of the committee, thank you for raising this bill for a public hearing and for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of HB 5290, An Act Establishing "Beautiful Connecticut Waltz" As The Second State Song.

The idea for this bill came from our constituent Joe Leggo, who is the song writer of the "Beautiful Connecticut Waltz". Mr. Leggo is very passionate about having the song "Beautiful Connecticut Waltz" as our second state song. This song softly delivers a detailed description of what Connecticut has to offer with the beautiful sounds of a guitar being played in the background. Through the lyrics, it expresses the beautiful landscapes and landmarks in New Haven and Hartford while showcasing Connecticut's breathtaking rivers, wonderful trails, parks, and green mountains. We truly feel this song is calming and easy to listen to and would be well received as the second state song by the citizens of Connecticut.

You may watch the video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P5MDpVZXUA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P5MDpVZXUA).

In closing, we sincerely thank you for your consideration of House Bill 5290 and urge you to vote it favorably out of committee.