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Rep. Jutila – We represent the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc. (CCIA) which serves a large segment of the commercial construction industry in the state and have just been reviewing some of the JFS language from last week and have some grave concerns regarding **Section 9 of HB 5898**.

Section 9 of this bill would, in part, make it mandatory for all state agencies to use "job order contracting" "performance based contracting" and "contingency contracting" in their routine purchases.

CCIA supports the concept of expediting government procurement. However, after many years of supporting contracting reform measures, CCIA strongly opposes measures that allow discretion in the selection process that opens the door for the types of mischief that the reforms are designed to eliminate. Additionally, CCIA strongly opposes procurement practices in public contracting that allow for significant adjustments after the bid.

We are hoping you would have some background on the origins of this so we could get you more accurate and important information. We'd like to meet with you about this specific provision to discuss our concerns.

Thank you,

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