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My name is William Green and I am the Sr. Vice President with *CW Resources*. I am **testifying for the record on Proposed S.B. No. 761, "AN ACT MAKING THE JANITORIAL WORK PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY OR A DISADVANTAGE PERMANENT."**

We support S.B 761 because it extends opportunities for people with disabilities to get and keep employment at a time when the economy still makes such opportunities very difficult to obtain. CW Resources, Inc. is a non-profit whose mission is dedicated to, the needs of persons with disabilities through the creation of integrated vocational training and employment opportunities, individuals who are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged.

CW Resources holds numerous contracts in the Preferred Purchasing Program. In FY12, CW Resources had 64 such contracts with 218 workers performing 83,795 hours of work and earning \$1,000,000 in wages, averaging \$11.95 per hour. We are very proud of our workers ability to perform at a sufficiently high productivity rate to garner a wage well above the minimum wage. The additional benefits accorded our employees include self sufficiency, increased self esteem, decreased dependence on federal programs such as food stamps and Social Security Disability.

Our workers also achieve recognition from the facilities in the form of achievement awards and or informal communication lauding them for their efforts to ready a facility for visiting dignitary or inspections. The financial success combined with the self esteem elevates our workers to achieve bigger goals and fuels their ambition to learn more skills and continue on their path to more independence.

The contracts we obtain through this program are vital to C.W. Resources ability to keep our workers with disabilities employed. The work obtained through these contracts are key to allowing these individuals to be self-sustaining and independent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J Green', written in a cursive style.

William J Green
Sr. Vice President Contract Services

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