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Senator Musto, Representative Jutila, and distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

I am State Senator Michael McLachlan, and I submit this testimony in support of House Bill 5898, *An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes*.

Several years back I served as a member of the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes, which worked very hard to establish means to save resources used at the State agencies while maximizing the work output of these agencies. The work done by this Commission was long and required a great deal of complex problem solving. I am proud of the work done.

In the years since portions of the Commission's report have been implemented, however not fully. This legislation would fully implement the recommendations of the Commission. These recommendations are essential to having a government that runs as effectively as it can for its constituency. These recommendations will also allow for cost-saving measures that will assist in keeping overall government costs low – a significant point during a time of fiscal crisis.

With that, I respectfully request that this committee move this legislative forward so the work that began years ago can finally be fully implemented and assist the State of Connecticut in operating in a more effective manner.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my thoughts.