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**Testifying in Support of PSB-6151 An Act Concerning Certain Operators of Motor Vehicles and
Eligibility For Unemployment Benefits**

Good Afternoon Senator Osten, Representative Tercyak, and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. My name is Eric Gjede and I am assistant counsel at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) which represents more than 10,000 large and small companies throughout the state of Connecticut.

CBIA supports PSB-6151 because presumably it would allow certain individuals who are acting as independent contractors for the purpose of transporting property in interstate commerce to continue conducting business in this manner.

We urge the committee to support PSB-6151.