

Dear sirs and madam

My name is peter Grusauskas

I am currently president of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Company and owner operator of Goshen Oil Company Inc.,

I am here to oppose SB925 aimed at increasing the time allowed for an MI event after an incident or after duty time for fire and police. As a survivor of a LAD widow maker heart attack myself on Christmas day 2000, I concede that it wasn't the fire alarm 20 minutes earlier that caused my heart to almost stop or even my 30 years of fire service, no rather it was my genetics and poor healthy living habits, which thankfully I have since changed greatly. A 72 hour window for presumption of duty for cause, I believe to be a bit excessive, to say the least. An annual Marine Corp Physical Fitness test may do more good.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns with your committee

Peter Grusauskas

President Goshen Volunteer Fire Company, Inc