



Connecticut Chapter

Comments by the
Associated Builders & Contractors of Connecticut

**HB 344 An Act Clarifying the Definition of Independent Contractors
February 19, 2013 to the Labor and Public Employees Committee**

On behalf of CT ABC, I'd like to thank the Committee for holding this hearing on this very important topic. Our 200 local contractor members work on both public and private commercial construction projects in Connecticut and provide approximately 5,000 local jobs.

CT ABC appreciates the introduction of HB 344, An Act to Clarify the Definition of Independent Contractor.

As a means of helping to resolve any confusion, and clarifying what an independent contractor is and is not, CT ABC extends itself to the Labor and Public Employees Committee as a resource. We collectively as an association have individual members who could provide the Committee with first-hand knowledge on this provocative issue of independent contractors in Connecticut.

The commercial construction industry in CT is committed to legally building infrastructure projects and buildings that offer Connecticut residents a high quality of life.

CT ABC is here to assist the Committee members in any way that we can. Please consider us a resource for information in regards to the definition of independent contractor.

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