

Testimony in SUPPORT of Raised Bill 928

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Committee on Public Safety and Security

Personal Testimony of
Michael Martorelli

My Name is Michael Martorelli, I am the owner of Meriden Pawn since 1995, located at 273 West Main St in Meriden CT. As a longtime pawnbroker and member of the Connecticut Association of Pawnbrokers, as well as the National Pawnbrokers Association, I am in Favor of Raised Bill 928 and strongly urge everyone on the Committee to do all that can be done to see that this bill becomes law. This Bill requires precious metals dealers to abide by all the same reporting and hold requirements that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers are required to follow. It also allows for strict penalties for failure to follow the statutes.

Thank You,

Michael Martorelli