Good Afternoon:

My name is Bruce Gounya, Newington, CT.
I would like to address the esteemed members of the Veteran's committe on proposed bill 152 being introduced by state Representative Sandy Navis & Senator Paul Doyle. This bill if inacted would provide 100% property Tax Relief to veterans that have a 100% disability Rating and are unable to work.

Tax exemption for this group of veterans is long overdue, state property tax exemptions have not been changed substantially since the 1950's allowing a small tax assesment on property values that have increased 10 fold since then.

Several other states have inacted this type of legislation with overwhelming approval, most recently Virginia in 2010. It's time that Connecticut takes the lead in the northeast to make this proposal into law.

We talk about how much we love our veterans and thank them for their service, that's great, but I've always been told that action speaks louder than words, the time has come for the Great State of Connecticut To take Action.

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In Conclusion I would just like to say without Veterans none of us would be here, and we would not have this great country that we all enjoy. God bless All the Veterans and God bless America.

Thank-You

Bruce Guyan