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Senator Fonfara, Representative Widlitz, and distinguished members of the Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee,

I am State Senator Michael McLachlan, and I am here today to testify in support of House Bill 5472, *An Act Concerning Failure to File for Property Tax Exemptions*.

This bill includes language that would allow a small Danbury manufacturing company the ability to resubmit their property tax exemption for the 2009 grand list. With the current state of our economy, we need to extend to our small manufactures every consideration in order for them to remain profitable employers in our communities.

This legislation is very important to this Danbury manufacturing company, as their tax bill was substantially high. The ability to resubmit their property tax exemption for the 2009 grand list will benefit this manufacturer and the City of Danbury.

I urge the committee to support this legislation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. McLachlan".

Michael A. McLachlan
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