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Before

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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Regarding

Raised Bill No. 5431 – An Act Requiring the Suspension of
Administrative Penalties Imposed on Certain Business Entities

My name is Paul Hoffman and I am the President and Owner of Orange Research, Inc., a manufacturing company located in Milford, Connecticut with 48 employees. I am writing in support of Raised Bill No. 5431 - An Act Requiring the Suspension of Administrative Penalties Imposed on Certain Business Entities.

Businesses in Connecticut, like Orange Research, want to be good corporate citizens and want to comply with all provisions of regulations required by State Agencies. These regulations may be unknown to a business and therefore, they may violate them.

Historically, civil penalties are assessed without any counseling or ability to understand the violation and make necessary improvements.

It would make sense if the violation is a first-time offense and the business is allowed to take remedial measures to completely comply with the regulation within thirty days, to avoid assessment of the penalty.

Businesses want to do the right thing and comply with all regulations. If Connecticut State Agencies can be a resource and advisor to help businesses comply, without the immediate punitive approach, it will help businesses in Connecticut and make Connecticut a more business friendly state.

I urge you to support Raised Bill No. 5431.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Hoffman,
President & Owner



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