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**Testimony of the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 91**

**General Law Committee**

**Connecticut General Assembly**

**Raised Bill No. 412 An Act Concerning The Enforcement Of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes.**

**March 7, 2014**

Senator Doyle, Representative Baram, Ranking Members and Members of the General Law Committee:

My name is John DeRosa of Tolland, Connecticut. I am writing this letter in ***support of Raised Bill No. 412.***

I have been licensed in Connecticut for more than thirty years as an R2 Journeyperson. I am currently serving as Chairman of the Elevator Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Work Examination Board for the State of Connecticut.

As a member of the "Elevator Board" I have strongly supported the efforts of the State of Connecticut to promote the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the general public through current licensing laws and regulations.

Raised Bill 412 provides the appropriate licensing governing bodies the ability to issue 'cease work' orders to any person who willfully or negligently practices work without a license. The bill would provide the Commissioner of the Department of Consumer Protection and state Examining Boards with the necessary procedures needed to keep the general public and all workers in the State of Connecticut safe.

Thank you for your time and attention on this important matter.