



International Association of Bridge,
Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers

LOCAL UNION NO. 15
AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO

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To Co-Chairman Senator Paul Doyle & Representative David Baram
and General Law Committee Members:

On behalf of the CT Ironworkers Locals 15 & 424, I want to make the General Law Committee aware that we are opposed to the Millwright Licensing Bill, Raised Bill #374.

I see this Bill as having an infringement on the traditional trade work of the Ironworkers' Union, the proposed Bill could have the effect of licensing one Trade for the traditional work of other Trades, resulting in problems for various Employers and Unions, it could be very disruptive to the Construction industry.

Part of the Bill establishes a Millwright Work Board with only one (1) Trade represented on the Board. I certainly see this as disruptive for our industry. With the Construction Industry just starting to come out of a severe economic recession, this certainly is not the time for enactment of a bill that is certain to cause industry wide disruption for multiple Unions and Employers in the State of CT. This Bill certainly would not set good policy in the State of CT.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Peter E. Reilly,
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President of the Greater Hartford-New Britain Building Trades Council

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