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For the Judiciary Committee
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In Support of:

S.B. No. 263, An Act Concerning the Extension of Whistle-Blower Protections to an Employee Who Reports a Suspected Violation of Law to The Employee's Supervisor or Manager.

Chairman Coleman, Chairman Fox, and Honorable members of the Judiciary Committee, As Chairman of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, I would like to express my strong support for S.B. 263, *An Act Concerning the Extension of Whistle-Blower Protections to an Employee who Reports a Suspected Violation of Law to The Employee's Supervisor or Manager, which is currently in your committee for consideration.*

S.B. 263 would protect Connecticut's citizens from supervisor's wrongdoing. By extending employees protection, employers' unethical misconduct will minimize. Meanwhile violation reports would increase, benefiting employees to acquire a suitable supervisor or manager. This legislation would ensure that people in power are not misusing their authority and it ensures employees' ability to voice suspected violation of law.

Thank you chairmen and committee members for the opportunity to present testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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