

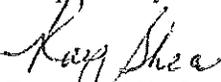
**HB5067-AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS AND THE STATE BOARD OF**

Senator Osten, Representative Tercyak, members of this Labor Committee, my name is Raymond D. Shea, Permanent Labor Member of the Board Of Mediation and Arbitration, where I have serve for more than three decades and totally cognizant of the machinations of each entity. Now, I question, as do others, why after all the years of existence, we find the need for evaluating our colleagues and peers. This may be done in a Judicial setting, where it appears this proposal had its birth. To us, it has appearance to question integrity and/or credibility of people who have long been at each Board, through some authority. Each candidate seeking appointment is researched for background checks and if selected, is extensively vetted by a non partisan panel, before any appointment. Currently, we know of none on either Board who may have caused reason to require Evaluation of any Board member. Both Boards have been operating, without question, over years in memoriam, We take pride in the intellect, expertise and willingness of those who devote hours on end serve bringing adequate nationwide recognition to that put before us.

In closing, it is truly alarming a Bill of this magnitude is placed before this Honorable Committee and we respectfully request this Bill be rejected

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to present argument

Respectfully



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