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Testimony before the Labor & Public Law Committee
In support of: SB. No. 243, An Act Concerning Eligibility For
Unemployment Benefits. March 11, 2014

Good afternoon Representative Tercyak; Senator Holder-Winfield and members of the Labor & Public Law Committee.

My name is Representative Patricia Billie Miller and I represent the 145th Assembly District in Stamford.

I am requesting that in addition to this bill, SB 243, An Act Concerning Eligibility For Unemployment Benefits, that you include in the language a penalty for employers who violate the current law, Conn. Agencies Reg., 31-222-9

In recent months I have been contacted by several of my constituents stating employers are not providing termination notices. Conn. Agencies Reg., 31-222-9 requires all employers to provide employees with a signed and complete unemployment notice (form UC-61) and an employee information packet "immediately" upon layoff or separation from employment.

Representative Tercyak, Senator Holder-Winfield and members of the Labor & Public Law Committee, I urge you to include this language in SB 243. Thank you.