



# *International Union of Elevator Constructors*

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

### **Transportation Committee**

### **House Bill 5461 An Act Concerning Revisions Related to the CT Airport Authority**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, and the members of the Transportation Committee, I am writing on behalf of the International Union of Elevator Constructors in the State of CT, in **opposition to House Bill 5461**.

My name is John DeRosa of Tolland, CT. I have been licensed in Connecticut for more than thirty years as an R2 Elevator Journeyman. 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 the current licensing laws and regulations.

Over the past years, we have installed, maintained, and repaired approximately 33 different pieces of equipment at Bradley International Airport, which includes Elevators, Escalators, and Dumbwaiters. All of our Members are Registered Apprentices or Licensed Journeymen with the State of Connecticut.

This bill would eliminate license requirements that preserve public safety and the safety of all workers at our airports.

We take pride in our educational training and apprenticeship programs and feel safety would be adversely affected for all concerned.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this safety issue.

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