

**TESTIMONY OF THOMAS D. RITTER
TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT TO THEUCONN BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Good day Senator Duff, Representative Janowski, Senator Kane, Representative Buck-Taylor and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. My name is Tom Ritter and I appreciate the opportunity to appear in front of you relating to my reappointment to UConn's Board of Trustees.

I am a life-long resident of the City of Hartford. I graduated from UConn Law School in 1978 and have been a practicing attorney ever since. When I was in the legislature, a prime focus of mine was higher education and I thoroughly enjoy serving on the Board.

I currently am a Vice-Chair of the Board and serve as Chair to two committees, Buildings & Grounds and Construction Oversight. I was also part of the search committees that resulted in the hiring of President Herbst and Athletic Director Warde Manual.

I am pleased to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks for all the work you do.

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