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My name is Pete Gioia and I am the economist for the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA). CBIA has been representing Connecticut's employers for 200 years and today is proud to say the vast majority of our members are small companies employing less than 50 people.

**CBIA supports the concept in HB 6669 An Act Establishing an Office of the Inspector General.**

CBIA is interested in the concept of creating an Office of the Inspector General because it may result in cost savings. Specifically, assigning the Inspector General oversight of fraud recovery may benefit the state from the savings realized from such operation.

CBIA looks forward to the opportunity to work with the Committee as this bill moves forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer CBIA's comments.