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***Sen. Winfield, Rep. Butler, and members of the Housing Committee:***

***I am Sen. Art Linares, and I am testifying in support of Senate Bill 169: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HOUSING AND CHILD SAFE WINDOWS.***

This bill would require that child safe windows be installed upon any new construction or remodeling of a public housing unit.

This bill would ensure the safety of children by requiring child safe windows be installed on public housing units.

I have submitted this bill proposal at the request of a Chester-based manufacturer, Roto-Frank. I believe we should always listen to the concerns of our small manufacturers in Connecticut.

In my district, I encourage small businesses to send me their thoughts and ideas on how we can make our state better and improve our quality of life.

I am particularly grateful that Roto-Frank has brought this crucial safety issue to my attention.

This measure is all about common sense.

Windows installed in public housing units should be child safe.

Passing this legislation will help avert tragedy. In fact, it can help save lives.

Thank you for your consideration of S.B. 169.