

**Human Services Committee Public Hearing**  
**Thursday, January 29, 2015**  
**Testimony in Support of**  
**H.B.5358 An Act Establishing a Bill of Rights for Residents of Continuing-**  
**Care Retirement Communities.**

Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie and distinguished members of the Human Services Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on H.B.5358 *An Act Establishing a Bill of Rights for Residents of Continuing-Care Retirement Communities.*

My name is Dick Clarke. I am Vice President of ConnCCRA. I live at StoneRidge, a CCRC in Mystic. I strongly urge that you move this Bill forward to the drafting stage.

At present, having no rights as residents of a CCRC, we are subject to financial exploitation, and unfortunately can be easily taken advantage of. This Bill is really an insurance policy to protect the substantial investment that about 6000 residents of the 17 CCRCs in Connecticut have made for our "golden age".

Thank you Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie and Committee members for the opportunity to present testimony.