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Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO before the Labor and Public Employees Committee

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Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

I am Lori Pelletier and I serve as the Executive Secretary- Treasurer of the Connecticut AFL-CIO. I am here to testify on behalf of the 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women from every city and town in our great state as follows:

Proposed H.B. No. 5863 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE. (LAB)

Currently workers have protections under both the workers compensation system and the provisions of FMLA. However, there is no doubt some employers depend on workers not knowing the law. If this bill is to build in additional safeguards we are supportive.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully,

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