



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 support.

S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS TO COLLECT PAST DUE PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEE WELFARE FUNDS.

We support this legislation. In this economy recovering from high unemployment, bad employers are often found exploiting workers by failing to pay them their proper wage. This penalty should deter employers from taking such risky and hurtful action.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully,

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