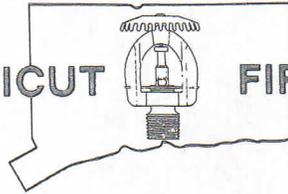


CENTRAL CONNECTICUT FIRE PROTECTION INC.

CT LIC #F11501



The Honorable Senator Tim Larson
Co-Chair Public Safety & Security Committee
Hartford, CT

Re: Raised Bill 6777-Requiring the installation of Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in New Residential Buildings

Dear Senator Larson,

I have been designing and overseeing the installation of fire sprinkler systems for over 30 years. My father and uncles were Firemen. I grew up hearing about fires and how to combat fires.

I would support these systems in Residential Buildings.

What do I think about when I hear about a fire? I wonder: Did the building have a sprinkler system? Why didn't it have a sprinkler system? If it had a sprinkler system, why did it fail? If that building had a sprinkler system, that life would have been saved. Why doesn't anyone ask why there wasn't a sprinkler system? Why does the news miss that part of the story? Why would the news only want to report about a death and not about a life being saved?

Fire Sprinkler Systems protect Life and Property.

After your hearing, you are now aware of the effectiveness of Fire Sprinkler Systems and saving lives. After the next fire, you might ask these same questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Germaine", with a long, sweeping underline.

Jeffrey Germaine