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**Testimony of the Independent Insurance Agents of Connecticut  
to the Public Safety and Security Committee  
In Favor of House Bill 6914  
An Act Concerning Demolition Licensure and Demolition Permits**

Senator Larson, Representative Dargan and members of the Public Safety and Security Committee, my name is Warren Rupp and I am President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Connecticut. The Independent Insurance Agents of Connecticut is a trade association which has been located in Connecticut and has represented independent agents for 116 years. IIAC currently represents more than 400 member agencies and their associates as well as their 3600-plus employees. I come to you today to speak in favor of House Bill 6914.

House Bill 6914 will clearly define that the town or city and its agents shall be saved harmless from any claim arising out of negligence of the applicant or the applicant's agents or employees during the demolition.

The Independent Insurance Agents of Connecticut urges the committee to support HB6914.