

February 3, 2015

**Housing Committee - Public Hearing on**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5307, An Act Requiring Landlords to Maintain Locks on Tenants' Windows.**

**Written Testimony of Cathy K. Forcier**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Housing Committee –

I'd like to thank Representative Albis for introducing this bill.

I have been a public housing practitioner for over 25 years. My experience includes being the current President of the Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials more commonly known as CONN-NAHRO. I am currently the Executive Director of the Wethersfield Housing Authority.

I fully support H.B. 5307. Every landlord should maintain locks on tenants' windows to ensure the safety of the residents who reside there. There is no reason not to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy K. Forcier*  
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