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

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

We are here today to testify on behalf of the 900 affiliated local unions that represent over 200,000 union members from all 169 cities and towns of Connecticut as follows:

Proposed H.B. No. 5080 AN ACT CONCERNING LARGE RETAIL STORES AND EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We support this legislation. Our position is if retail workers' have a choice to work holidays not be mandated by the employer. We also support a retail worker who is working on a holiday they be compensated accordingly.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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