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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. 5124 AN ACT CONCERNING CONSECUTIVE WORKDAYS AND HOLIDAY PAY

We support this legislation. Our position is it is a workers' choice to work holidays or workdays beyond their normal scheduled work-times, not a mandate by the employer. We also support a worker who is working on a holiday or any overtime they be compensated accordingly.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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