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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. 5267 AN ACT CREATING AN EMPLOYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

We oppose this legislation. Employers already control the workplace. From private property rights, to firing for no reason at all, to holding captive audience meetings to dissuade workers' from exercising their right to collectively bargain. It's stunning to have such a bill proposed as employers already have all the power how much more do they need?

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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