February 24, 2015

Dear Legislator,

My name is Joel T Essex and I live at 766 North Colony Rd in Meriden, CT.

Project Labor Agreements are good for communities and for the economy. They support hiring of the local workforce and bring money back into the local economy. Municipalities have the discretion of what matters they want to raise for public hearing. Requiring a public hearing for Project Labor Agreements interferes with municipal business and creates unnecessary hurdles. Please **oppose** this bill and allow municipalities to determine which issues they want to raise for public hearing.

Thank you,

1. Proposed H.B. No. 6246 AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR AGREEMENTS AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF MUNICIPALITIES. (LAB)