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## Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO H.B.6787 AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

Representative Tercyak, Senator Winfield and distinguished members of the Labor and Public Employees committee, I thank you for allowing me to submit this written testimony on H.B. 6787

There is no quantifiable reason that I can think of to continue with the inefficient process of requiring State Employees to retake promotional exams multiple times when there has been no change to the exam and the employee has been proficient in their present position.

Connecticut will save money without diluting the promotional process that it uses to fill those vacancies.

The committee should be commended on bringing forward this bill, not only does it takes the burden off of our state employees of having to test multiple times when there is no change to either the test or the employees competency, it has huge hidden cost savings to the state at a time when it is needed.

The Connecticut AFL-CIO supports H.B. 6787

Respectfully Submitted,

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