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Testimony from Lindsay Farrell, Connecticut state director of the Working Families Organization.

Senator Gomes, Representative Tercyak, and members of the Labor Committee:

Working Families is a growing progressive political organization that fights for an economy that works for all of us, and a democracy in which every voice matters. We believe that our children's life chances must not be determined at birth, and that America must be a nation that allows all its people to thrive. We believe that our economy is out of whack when wages are stagnant and good jobs are harder and harder to come by, but the very wealthiest just get richer and richer.

We support workplaces that are fair, safe, and supportive of employees to do their best work, and of course we support policies that give workers economic security. We would like to support the following bills:

S.B. 106 AN ACT CONCERNING RETALIATION AGAINST IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

S.B. 1035 AN ACT CONCERNING BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE.

H.B. 6874 AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE ASSISTANT BENEFITS.

H.B. 6876 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

H.B. 6877 AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM WORK WEEK FOR PERSONS PERFORMING JANITORIAL WORK.

These bills protect employees from harassment and abuse in the workplace, and ensure that they have recourse when they endure mistreatment.

Thank you.