

My name is Christopher Brand and I reside at 3250 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport CT

I ask that you support House Bill 5886, an amendment to CGS Sec. 7-421 entitled AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

While the passage of this bill will not cure all of Bridgeport's ills, it will begin the long process of reforming how the city conducts its business. It is unfortunate that the city and those that run it cannot see the potential for abuse that the current "loophole" presents.

The City Council members are obligated to be fair and unbiased in the administration of duties for the public good. A City employee serving as a Council member will be influenced due to the conflict of interest.

Regards

Chris Brand