

**TESTIMONY OF ARMIN PAUL THIES  
IN SUPPORT OF HB 5560 AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Dear Legislators:

On May 15, 2015, I partially completed an application on line for a credit card with Synchrony Bank (PO Box 965002, Orlando, Fl 32896-5002) for a credit card for Men's Warehouse, which does business in Connecticut. I decided not to complete the application and was assured by the agents of Men's Warehouse that the information that I had entered would be deleted

Subsequently, I received a letter from the bank indicating that my application had not been completed. I phoned the Fraud Department, as indicated in the letter, and requested that my personal information be deleted. They refused. I did not, at that time, request services from them and saw no reason for them to retain my personal information. I urge you to send HB5560 to floor of the legislature for a vote.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Armin Paul Thies".

Armin Paul Thies