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Representative Claire Janowski, Co-Chair
Senator Bob Duff, Co-Chair
Senator Rob Kane, Ranking Member
Representative Cecilia Buck-Taylor, Ranking Member
Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 1000
Hartford, CT, 06106

RE: Recommendation of Dr. Raul Pino for the Position of Commissioner of the
Department of Public Health

Dear Representative Janowski, Senator Duff, Senator Kane, and Representative Buck-Taylor:

I am writing to offer my support and recommendation of Dr. Raul Pino for the position of Commissioner of the state Department of Public Health. Dr. Pino is a distinguished epidemiologist and also served as the former director of the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services. I had the privilege of working with Dr. Pino during my time as a member of the Hartford City Council, and I strongly recommend him to be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Public Health.

Thank you for your consideration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Ritter".

Matt Ritter