



Testimony of Lori Pelletier, President Connecticut AFL-CIO
Before the Transportation Committee
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Senator Fonfara and Representative Berger and members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee on behalf of over 200,000 members of Connecticut's labor unions I am here to testify ***against SB 464***

S.B. No. 464 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION. (FIN)

We are opposed to this proposed legislation. In less than the 90 days in office, Mayor Bronin has decided to use his time pushing this legislation instead of bringing everyone to the table where they could figure this out together. Mr. Bronin's strategy provides an interesting insight to his views on workers and their representatives and that is it's his way or the highway.

If the city of Hartford's elected leadership including the city council need help they should ask for it at the bargaining table not by running to the legislature. Tell Mayor Bronin to get this work done with those in the city and leave the General Assembly to work on their own budget issues.

As always thank you for holding this public hearing.