



Testimony of Lori J. Pelletier, President Connecticut AFL-CIO
Before the Labor and Public Employees Committee
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Senator Gomes and Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee, on behalf of the over 200,000 union members and their families in our great state we present written testimony on:

S.B. No. 223 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE WAGES AND DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSIONS FOR HARASSMENT OR WORKPLACE VIOLENCE. (LAB)

We **oppose** this legislation. Part of the agreement between workers and their employers is that they will be paid for their work. However, too many employers underpay, make inappropriate deductions, or improperly record hours worked. Getting a waiver protects workers and their families from bad employers.

As always, I thank you for holding this public hearing.

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