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GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

IN SUPPORT OF H.B. 5388 (RAISED):
AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Good Morning Senator Cassano, Representative Jutila, Senator Gerratana, Representative Alexander, Senator McLachlan, Representative Smith, and esteemed members of the Committee. I write to you in support of House Bill 5388, An Act Concerning The Town School Committee In The Town Of Brooklyn.

I would like to thank the Committee for raising this bill for a public hearing, and thereby offering me the opportunity to express my support. The Brooklyn Town School Committee is currently formed by appointing three members of each of the two major political parties. The passage of H.B. 5388 would allow the voters of Brooklyn to have a more direct influence on the Town School Committee by electing members in the same fashion as the rest of Connecticut's towns. The citizens of the Town of Brooklyn could certainly benefit from more democratic opportunities such as this.

I urge your support for HB 5388 and I am hopeful this proposal will be voted out of committee. Thank you once again for your time and consideration.