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H.B. 5639, An Act Concerning Connecticut's Leadership in
Corporation and Business Law

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding H.B. 5639, *An Act Concerning Connecticut's Leadership in Corporation and Business Law*. Many of the provisions in this bill were recommendations of the Commission on Connecticut's Leadership in Corporation and Business Law, which submitted its report pursuant to Section 50 of Public Act 14-89. The Judicial Branch had representation on this Commission and understands the importance of its work.

The Judicial Branch has technical and implementation concerns pertaining to the Connecticut Rapid Arbitration Act, and welcomes the opportunity to address these issues with the Committee.

Section 113 of the bill creates a special session entitled *the Connecticut Center for Commercial Claims*. The Judicial Branch is committed to promoting the speedy and efficient determination of commercial cases upon the merits and has been exploring ways to enhance the complex litigation docket, which will not require any statutory changes. We look forward to working with the proponent to achieve our mutual goals, while cognizant of the significant fiscal challenges that we are facing.

We thank you for your time and attention to this matter.