



**Luke A. Bronin**  
**Mayor**

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Senator Osten, Representative Miller and members of the Planning and Development Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of **H.B. 5184, "An Act Extending the Boundaries of the Capital City Economic Development District."**

This bill will enhance the Capital Region Development Authority's (CRDA) ability to serve as a catalyst for growth and economic development in the Hartford region, recognizing that Hartford sits at the center of an interdependent, integrated economic region.

I encourage you to support this bill and further urge the General Assembly to continue to support the CRDA's vital mission with sufficient resources to allow the CRDA to continue to be an agent of transformation in our capital region.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke A. Bronin", is written over a horizontal line.

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