

PROGRAM REVIEW and INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING 2/29/16

**SENATOR FONFARA, REPRESENTATIVE CARPINO AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
MY NAME IS CAMERON CHAMPLIN, I REPRESENT PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS
LOCAL UNION 777. I AM HERE TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR SENATE BILL 169.**

**WE FEEL THIS BILL WILL PROMOTE BETTER EDUCATION TO APPRENTICES AND
APPRENTICESHIP SPONSORS PERTAINING TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE
PROGRAM IN WHICH THEY ARE PARTICIPATING. WHEN THIS RECOMMENDATION IS
COMPLETED IT WILL SURELY IMPROVE ON ANY VIOLATIONS. THE APPRENTICE
WILL BE ABLE TO FIND INFORMATION ON APPROVED TRAINING FACILITIES AS WELL
AS COURSES AND OJT THEY HAVE TO COMPLETE BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR A
RAISE IN PAY OR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE IN THAT OCCUPATION.
THE PROGRAM SPONSOR WILL ALSO BE INFORMED OF IT'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH AGREEMENT.**

**WE HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ASAP, HOWEVER WE KNOW THAT THIS
WILL TAKE TIME AND FUNDING. IN THE PRESENT ECONOMIC ENVIROMENT
PRIORITIES TAKE PREFERENCE.**

**WE ENCOURAGE THIS COMMITTEE TO MOVE THE BILL FORWARD AND HOPEFULLY
IT WILL BE PASSED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTNITY TO TESTIFY ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. IF
ANY MORE INFORMATION IS DESIRED I CAN BE REACHED AT camc@att.net OR CELL
(860) 287-0020.**