

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 OF SB-215 WITH CERTAIN
RESERVATIONS.**

**WE BELIEVE THIS BILL MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. IT WOULD PLACE THE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRAINING FOR APPRENTICABLE TRADES AS WELL AS THOSE
THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A FORMAL APPRENTICESHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT
DOES MOST OF IT NOW.**

**THERE WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR EACH WORKING GROUP, AS
DESCRIBED IN SECTION 6(b) LINES 108 THRU 116 OF THE BILL, TO DEVELOP CRITERIA
FOR ANY OCCUPATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A SET CRITERIA AT THIS TIME. THIS
WILL BE A DAUNTING TASK TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO PATICIPATE IN SUCH A
TIME CONSUMING TASK. IF THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED IT WOULD ALSO MAKE SENSE TO
TRANSFER THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, THE ISSUING OF LICENSES AND
OF COURSE PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT THESE DUTIES TO THE DOL.**

**WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT NEW DUTIES REQUIRE MORE FUNDING AND
OF COURSE MORE PERSONNEL. IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WE WOULD
CERTAINLY BE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF THE BILL.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. I
CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL came@att.net OR CELL (860) 287-0020.**