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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 179 AN ACT REQUIRING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Good Morning Co-Chairs Senator McLachlan, Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, Ranking Member Devlin, and esteemed members of the Committee. My name is Joe Polletta and I am proud to represent the 68th District, which encompasses the towns of Watertown and Woodbury. I am testifying in support of bill SB 179.

I want to first thank the Committee for raising this important bill which is meant to give the Auditors of Public Accounts greater purview in conducting performance audits of certain government programs. If this bill is enacted, the auditors will have the ability to perform as many audits as they deem necessary in order to ensure each agency is utilizing the resources to their highest and best potential. As servants of the people of Connecticut, I strongly feel the tax dollars spent should be utilized to their maximum potential.

In these difficult budget times, I know the Auditors of Public Accounts provides valuable service to the General Assembly and for the taxpayers of our state with limited resources. I am willing to work with their office to ensure passage of this bill and the intent of its proposal can be achieved.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Polletta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joe Polletta
State Representative, 68th District