



THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

TESTIMONY OF THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE’S ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Friday, March 1, 2019

1:00 PM, ROOM 2 E, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

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RE: SB 738 An Act Concerning the Creation of Regional School Districts.

RE: SB 874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.

RE: HB 7150 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR’S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.

RE: SB 457 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Good afternoon members of the Environmental Committee. My name is Glenn Lungarini. I am the Executive Director of the CT Association of Schools - CT Interscholastic Athletic Conference (“CAS-CIAC”). CAS-CIAC represents approximately 1,000 public and parochial elementary, middle and high schools in Connecticut.

We support a wide range of activities both academic and athletic. The CIAC is the governing body for interscholastic athletics. CAS-CIAC advocates for the best interests of schools, students, faculty and administrators in providing exceptional, education-based experiences.

I am here today to testify on several bills.

SB 738: CAS-CIAC, by way of our membership, represent the administrators who are in our school buildings every day and bear the responsibility to implement legislative mandates. CAS-CIAC can provide a first-hand account of the day-to-day impact proposed education bills may have on student learning experiences. CAS-CIAC is prepared to engage in discussions about the appropriateness of SB 738 and provide details of potential impact, positive and negative, to Connecticut schools and students.

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HB 457: CAS-CIAC, by way of our membership, represent the administrators who are in our school buildings every day and bear the responsibility to implement legislative mandates. CAS-CIAC can provide a first-hand account of the day-to-day impact proposed education bills may have on student learning experiences. CAS-CIAC is prepared to engage in discussions about the appropriateness of SB 738 and provide details of potential impact, positive and negative, to Connecticut schools and students.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Lungarini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "L".

Glenn Lungarini
Executive Director