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HB 6913: AN ACT CONCERNING COVENANTS NOT TO COMPETE**

Good afternoon Senator Kushner, Representative Porter, Senator Miner, Representative Polletta and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. My name is Eric Gjede and I am vice president of government affairs at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA), which represents thousands of large and small companies throughout Connecticut.

Noncompete agreements have already been largely restricted via the courts in terms of their scope, geography, length of time and industry type.

CBIA is happy to work with the committee on this bill as it progresses through the committee process.