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Chairman Verrengia, Chairman Bradley, and distinguished members of the Public Safety and Security Committee. I want to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of SB 11 and SB 17.

SB 11 would allow for the operation of a casino gaming facility in East Windsor by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, encourage business development and job retention and growth, and increase revenue to the state. SB 17 would provide for additional revenues and jobs from the operation of sports wagering, Internet gambling and Internet Keno; enhance the revenue to the state from agreements between the state and federally recognized Indian tribes in Connecticut.

I am in favor of honoring the compact with the tribes that have served the community for the last 25 years. They have brought many well-paying jobs to the area. The Casinos are one of the largest employers in the area, and have sent revenue to the schools in our state. It is important that we honor our agreement with them. Thus, I support the third casino venture in East Windsor and providing the tribes with additional resources for sports betting and keno.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in favor of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Conley".

Representative Christine Conley
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