

February 9, 2021

Hello Co-Chairs Slap and Representative Phipps, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Mary-Ann Langton from West Hartford. I am speaking on behalf of the CT Cross-Disability Lifespan Alliance that is made up of various disability advocacy organizations and advocates with disabilities. I am on the steering committee of the Alliance. The Alliance supports **BILL 6354- AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

We support this bill because low-income senior citizens and persons with disabilities would be granted more opportunities to obtain rental assistance. This is essential because these populations have great difficulty with finding affordable apartments as a result of being low-income.

The CT Cross Disability Alliance encourages you to vote **YES** on **RAISED BILL 6354.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary-Ann Langton