



**Testimony in Opposition to Section 30 of Senate Bill No. 1002, An Act Concerning Labor Issues Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Matters and Section 30 of House Bill No. 6595, An Act Concerning Labor Matters Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Issues**

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Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees  
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Dear Senator Kushner, Representative Porter, Senator Sampson, Representative Arora, and distinguished members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

My name is Kevin Dillon, and I am the Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA). **I am submitting this testimony in opposition to Section 30 of Senate Bill No. 1002, An Act Concerning Labor Issues Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Matters and Section 30 of House Bill No. 6595, An Act Concerning Labor Matters Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Issues**

The CAA opposes these additional requirements for public works project contracts valued at ten million dollars or more. The CAA opposes any provisions that would further limit its flexibility to enter into contracts with entities that it deems qualified and appropriate. At a time of great hardship for the aviation industry, we urge the committee to oppose provisions which could limit our ability to recover and maintain competitiveness with other regional airports.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. Please feel free to contact me at (860) 292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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