

Commerce Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6661

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN REMEDIES IN FINANCIAL

Title: ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS.

Vote Date: 3/14/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 2/23/2023

File No.: 310

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Request of the Governor

REASONS FOR BILL:

HB-6661 aims to dissuade recipients of financial assistance from failing to comply with state, federal, or labor laws by adding provisions for remedies in the terms and conditions for any financial assistance agreement. Additionally, HB-6661 will implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Substitute Language: LCO No. 5974

Changed title from "AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN REMEDIES IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS" to "AN ACT PROTECTING WORKERS ON STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS."

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Alexandra Daum, Commissioner, DECD

Ms. Daum supports this bill. She states HB-6661 would ensure DECD includes provisions in the terms and conditions of any agreement for financial assistance for remedies in the event the recipient of financial assistance fails to comply with labor laws.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Aziz Dehkan, Executive Director, CT Roundtable on Climate

Mr. Dehkan supports this bill, in particular the provision requiring remedies for noncompliance with labor laws.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Colin DeCure

Date: 3/29/2023