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FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING Committee Public Hearing

WHERE: Public Hearing by Zoom Video

WHEN: Monday March 15, 2021 9:00am

REGISTRATION CLOSES: Sunday March 14, 2021 3:00 PM

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See factsheets for sample testimony content you may use, but try to use your own words. Email info@ct169strong.org with any questions you may have for this process.

**Please note that there is a deadline to register to testify. Even if you miss a deadline to register for a hearing, please submit testimony*

TESTIFY by ZOOM:

1. Click on the Registration Form and complete information. Once you submit the form, you'll receive a pending approval notice to the email address you included in the form. You will receive a confirmation email.
2. On the morning of the hearing, a speaker list will be generated and posted on the committee page. Go to "Public Hearings" and click "testimony" and select the hearing date. In the right corner, there will be a document labeled "Speaker Order." Click to open and find your placement.
3. Make sure to log onto Zoom before the hearing starts and turn off camera/microphone until it is your turn. You will have to wait to speak as if you are sitting in a hearing room.
4. You can monitor every public hearing this session in real-time on each committee's official Youtube channel (accessible at cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/broadcastmedia.asp under the "CGA Live Streaming Feeds" heading). Some public hearings are also broadcast live on CT-N.

TESTIFY by PHONE:

For those of you without internet access, you may call the Phone Registrant Line at: (203) 350-3769 to leave your contact information.

Your Turn To Speak:

- *It will help to know the number of the bill you're testifying against (SB171, SB172, SB821, HB6187) see the talking points on bills for more info. Some of these bills may contain very limited or broad language by design to expand powers of the housing committee to execute all proposals on the enclosed factsheet.*
- *When you are called, you may begin with "Chairmen Fonfara and Scanlon, Ranking Members Martin and Cheeseman". Introduce yourself very distinctly so the transcriber can understand, and mention your town and the number and title of the bill you'll be speaking on (like SB171, SB172, SB821, HB6187).*
- *In addition, most hearings and meetings are covered by Connecticut Network (CT-N) or broadcast over local cable access stations (Optimum Ch 59).*
- *Indicate right away whether you support the bill, oppose it, or are offering suggestions to improve it. Then explain your reasoning. Follow this procedure for each bill you discuss.*
- *Keep your remarks short; under 3 minutes is usually enough*
- *When you finish, remain attentive for a moment, in case committee members want to ask questions. You will be dismissed by the committee clerk or co-chair and you will then be removed from the hearing and may continue to watch on [CT-N](#) or [YouTube Live](#).*

BE SURE TO ALSO SEND YOUR TESTIMONY BY EMAIL:

1. Put the testimony in either a Word document or PDF (not just the body of an email)
2. Include the bill number(s) (i.e. SB171 - *AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE TAX ON REAL PROPERTY*)
3. Include your name, and your town
4. Attach the document to an email
5. Put the bill number(s) (*SB171, SB172, SB821, HB6187*) in the Subject Line of the email as well and “Oppose”

Email it to FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING Committee at: SEND TO ALL: fintestimony@cga.ct.gov; Jill.Barry@cga.ct.gov; Larry.Butler@cga.ct.gov; Devin.Carney@housegop.ct.gov; brandon.chafee@cga.ct.gov; Holly.Cheeseman@housegop.ct.gov; Julio.Concepcion@cga.ct.gov; laura.devlin@housegop.ct.gov; jason.doucette@cga.ct.gov; Josh.Elliott@cga.ct.gov; kate.farrar@cga.ct.gov; joshua.hall@cga.ct.gov; John.Hampton@cga.ct.gov; Jack.Hennessy@cga.ct.gov; eleni.kavrosdegraw@cga.ct.gov; Nicole.Klarides-Ditria@cga.ct.gov; Roland.Lemar@cga.ct.gov; Gale.Mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov; Stephen.Meskers@cga.ct.gov; Patricia.Miller@cga.ct.gov; Mary.Mushinsky@cga.ct.gov; tammy.nuccio@cga.ct.gov; Alphonse.Paolillo@cga.ct.gov; Jason.Perillo@housegop.ct.gov; Chris.Perone@cga.ct.gov; Quentin.Phipps@cga.ct.gov; John.Piscopo@housegop.ct.gov; Joe.Polletta@cga.ct.gov; Bobby.Sanchez@cga.ct.gov; Hilda.Santiago@cga.ct.gov; Sean.Scanlon@cga.ct.gov; Steven.Stafstrom@cga.ct.gov; kerry.wood@cga.ct.gov; Terrie.Wood@housegop.ct.gov; dave.yaccarino@housegop.ct.gov; Chris.Ziogas@cga.ct.gov; joe.zullo@housegop.ct.gov; Lezlye.Zupkus@housegop.ct.gov; jorge.cabrera@cga.ct.gov; cassano@senatedems.ct.gov; Christine.Cohen@cga.ct.gov; John.Fonfara@cga.ct.gov; Paul.Formica@cga.ct.gov; Tony.Hwang@cga.ct.gov; james.maroney@cga.ct.gov; Henri.Martin@cga.ct.gov; marilyn.moore@cga.ct.gov; Norm.Needleman@cga.ct.gov; derek.slap@cga.ct.gov; Kevin.Witkos@cga.ct.gov