

Honored Chairs Sen. Cohen and Rep. Gresko and Distinguished Members of the Environmental Committee

I thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 6551.

This Act will give voice to communities of color, low income, and communities that bear disproportionate pollution and climate change burdens. These communities are concentrated in Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven, Stamford, and Bridgeport.

As a member of the CTLCV, I support their recommended amendments to HB 6551. It is obvious that raising the air quality in environmental justice communities will enable those communities to make a much more significant contribution to the productivity of the state and the quality of life in Connecticut. For everyone.

Regards,

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