



**Jewish Federation Association  
of Connecticut (JFACT)**

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 122 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIT WITHIN THE DIVISION  
OF STATE POLICE TO INVESTIGATE HATE CRIMES AND CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY  
EXTREMIST GROUPS**

On behalf of the seven Jewish Federations across Connecticut, we respectfully request that you support SB 122. The Anti-Defamation League, as well as the FBI, have documented the rise in hate crimes in our country over the last several years. This rise in hate has put many in the Jewish community on edge. Our Jewish institutions are under constant threat. Any additional dedication of resources to combat this is welcome by the Jewish community.

We respectfully request your support for this important legislation.

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