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March 28th, 2024

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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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I respectfully request that you fund the full request of Wethersfield's application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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State Senator John Fonfara

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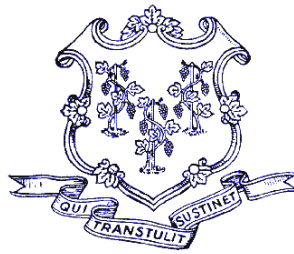
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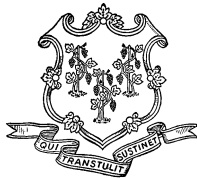
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State Representative Amy Morrin Bello