

Testimony of:

Name, Title

Union Name, AFT Local Number

Bill Number – Short Title

Name of Committee

Date

Good morning/afternoon/evening Senator [NAME], Representative [NAME] and members of the [NAME OF COMMITTEE] Committee. My name is [NAME] and I have been [TITLE] at [ORGANIZATION] for [TIME PERIOD]. I am here to testify in favor of/against [BILL NUMBER], [SHORT TITLE].

Explain why you support or oppose the bill in 3 paragraphs or less. Make sure you answer the key questions and make your arguments as personal and compelling as possible:

- Why do you support/oppose the bill?
- What impact will it have? On whom and/or where?
- Why is that good or bad?
- Why should the General Assembly care about this?
- What does this mean to individuals like you or those you represent?
- Tell a personal story if possible that is related to the bill or how the bill would have made a difference in your story
- Is there a fiscal impact? Positive or negative?
- What is the background on this legislation? How did it come to be?
- What happens if this bill does pass/doesn't pass?

[BILL NUMBER] will [SUMMARIZE REMARKS]. I urge you to support/oppose this legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.