

Housing Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6942

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RADON MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Title: FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

Vote Date: 2/20/2025

Vote Action: JOINT FAVORABLE

PH Date: 2/18/2025

File No.: 68

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Housing Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would establish a radon mitigation assistance program for low-income households through the Department of Housing and its 'Healthy Homes Fund'.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Ruth Canovi, Director of Advocacy, American Lung Association in Connecticut](#): Ms. Canovi stated in her testimony that exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and that testing for radon is "relatively easy and inexpensive." Ms. Canovi concluded by stating that the Department of Housing and the Department of Public Health should work in a partnership to enact this legislation if enacted.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Anonymous: Multiple anonymous residents oppose this legislation.

Reported by: Arianna Tsikitas, Clerk
Chris Peritore, Assistant Clerk

Date: 2/28/2025