

## **General Law Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** SB-1466  
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO  
**Title:** CONSUMER PROTECTION AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.  
**Vote Date:** 3/24/2025  
**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable  
**PH Date:** 3/19/2025  
**File No.:**

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### **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

General Law Committee

### **REASONS FOR BILL:**

While this legislation would establish a task force to study consumer protection and occupational licensing issues, the General Law Committee raised it with the intent of it functioning as a placeholder for any issues that may arise during the 2025 legislative session.

### **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None recorded.

### **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

[Bill Finch, Director, Connecticut Labor Management Cooperation Committee](#)  
[Sean Daly, Business Manager New Haven International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers](#)  
[Daniel McNerney, Business Manager, Bridgeport International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers](#)  
[Michael Nealy, Business Manager, Hartford International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers](#)

These four individuals submitted identical testimony in support of a study of the construction industry's utilization of apprenticeships.

[Louis Nero Jr.](#) submitted testimony in support of a study of issues related to home inspections.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

[Kristin Abrahamson, Executive Vice President, Mechanical Contractors Association of Connecticut](#) and [Allie French, Executive Director, Independent Electrical Contractors New England](#) testified in opposition to any proposals that would study apprenticeship hiring ratios.

**Reported by: Betsy Francolino**

**Date: March 24, 2025**