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To the Joint Committee on Legislative Management

I would like this written testimony to be included in today's informational hearing regarding the Connecticut General Assembly's Sexual Harassment Policy.

I have worked in the LOB for more than 10 years. The following are some of the unwanted sexual comments/advances I have been subjected to in this building while working here:

- The type of behavior from legislators and staff included unwanted touching (hand holding, rubbing of my arms, putting arm around me, touching back, behind, side of breasts, invading personal space, sitting close so legs touched)
- Pet names such as "Dear, Hon, Honey, Sweetie.
- Name like "Tiger, Legs, MILF (short for Mom I'd like to F***).
- Being told "I like your sweater/skirt/boots" while staring at body parts, and "Boy the things I'd do to you" and "I like the librarian look today"
- Being rubbed up against body to body --his front to my back
- Having my skirt/dress lifted

I reported these actions to at least two supervisors and no action was taken and it continued for years.

I was (and still am afraid to do anything) because I am not in a powerful position. Thank you for making this anonymous.

Men in this building do not take this subject seriously. They laugh about it. This goes WAY beyond dirty jokes and stories. This is a power problem.