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Lou Petrucci H 5764 Position: Against

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Corporation Committee, My testimony for this Bill is the same as H 5437

I am contacting you in opposition of H 5764. As an Electrical Contractor and a town Electrical Inspector I am well aware of how involved our trade is and the years of training required to become proficient when performing this work. The field experience along with the technical training in the classrooms assures that an individual will set forth in this complicated trade will the tools and knowledge they will need to succeed.

This Bill could replace two years of classroom with High School training that could result with an Apprentice going into the trade with the lack of knowledge required to move forward. Vocational training, (High School) does not allow the student to learn the relationship of the classroom technical portion with the everyday hands on that they now accomplish.

Another question is what is a recognized trade school? Will a school provide the full 144 hours per year that are presently required? How would these required hours fit into a school's curriculum?

The present programs work and have produced well educated trades people.

Thank You

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