



CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. LARSON
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Mr. Peter S. Carozza, Jr.
President Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut
30 Sherman Street
West Hartford, CT 06110

Dear Mr. Carozza,

Peter

As a former State Senate President, I write to lend my support for H.B. 5629 AAC Workers' Compensation for Firefighters, Police Officers and Emergency Rescue Workers.

This legislation will provide presumptive coverage for fire fighters and police officers for cardiac emergencies and certain job-related illnesses. Unlike the old heart and hypertension law, this bill safeguards municipalities by allowing them to rebut any claim they believe is unwarranted, and responsibly limits coverage for heart emergencies to "on-duty" incidents only. I am proud to stand with the professional fire fighters, police officers and emergency rescue workers of Connecticut and their families in support of this legislation

I was pleased to champion legislative efforts similar to H.B. 5629 when I was Senate President, and I am proud to support the updated and enhanced version of this legislation today. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress