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RE: H1712 An Act to limit indemnity and insurance responsibility for general

contractors and subcontractors in construction work

DT: 9 May 2016

Dear Chairman Speliotis,

Thank you for considering H1712, An Act to limit indemnity and insurance responsibility for general contractors and subcontractors in construction work before your committee.

This legislation would not require indemnitors to pay more than the proportion of the injury or the damages caused. The law currently has them pay up to the amount insured by them in the contract regardless of the actual cost of the injury or damages.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. On behalf of a constituent, I respectfully request that H1712, An Act to limit indemnity and insurance responsibility for general contractors and subcontractors in construction work be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Heroux