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RE: H1830, H1851, and H1832

DT: 29 April 2016

Dear Chairman Speliotis,

Thank you for considering H1830 An Act relative to municipal use of insurance proceeds, H1851 An Act relating to the issuance of temporary notes by cities, towns and districts, and H1832 An Act relating to contracts for certain town officers before your committee. On behalf of my local city collector and assessor, I respectfully request that these bills be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee. All three of these bills would impact the city I represent in a positive way. H1830 would enable a municipality to increase the allowable amount of insurance proceeds from \$20,000 to \$150,000. H1851 would allow a town to issue a temporary loan for up to 10 years. H1832 would expand the number of municipal officials who could negotiate an employee contract.

Once again, thank you for your time and consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

Paul Heroux