

Submitter: Virginia Tarango

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
General Government

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5016

Co-chairs Gorsek and Smith and members of the committee,

I am providing this testimony to request increased funding to cover costs for 2 full time, year round staff.

Constituents benefit when staffing levels permit better staff oversight of policy development. It would enable better responsiveness from our elected officials and allow for more outreach to constituents.

Please fund adequate year-round staffing in legislative offices to support effective, responsive, and efficient governance and public service.

Thank you,
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