Dear Senators,

I was unable to attend the hearing on S.270. As the director of a successful vocational school in Brattleboro that also provides affordable health support to our community, I am committed to representing the Asian Bodywork profession to the governing officials in Vermont.

How may I continue to be involved?

Here is my message to the committee on S.270:

While I support the registration process, it is unfair that Bodyworkers are singled out as likely perpetrators of unprofessional conduct and are required to provide clients with a "protection protocol," while other professionals such as teachers, clergy, and foster parents are not required to do so. The required disclosure casts our profession in a dubious light while ignoring professions where misconduct is well known. This is unfair and discriminatory.

I am looking forward to finding out how I can join this conversation. Thank you for your time and consideration,

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