

Amber Burke

From: Maxine Grad
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 2:32 PM
To: Amber Burke
Subject: Fw: [External] Re: S.113 Testimony

Please post your email and the Chamber's, thanks.

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Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 11:51 AM
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Vermont Chamber of Commerce does not intend to testify again regarding S.113.

Best,

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From: Christopher Carrigan <ccarrigan@vtchamber.com>
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Amber,

Apologies for any confusion. I believe my colleague was clarifying that our position on S.113 has not changed after additional testimony from DFR. Additionally, my testimony has not changed, and I don't have any new language to add. We supported the changes including the use of "proximate cause" and the mirroring of the test and criteria in S.113 with the Crawford test and standard, as cited in both verbal and written testimony in the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#) and the [House Judiciary Committee](#). The Vermont Chamber, however, still has concerns as to whether or not insurance can be written for medical monitoring claims and our manufacturers. The insurance industry has weighed in and is opposed. The Department of Financial Regulation's "neutral position" lacked clarity on the insurance concerns. As such, the Vermont Chamber cannot support this bill until the insurance concerns are addressed.

Please let me know if this is helpful.

Best,
Chris

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From: Amber Burke <ABurke@leg.state.vt.us>
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Good morning,

I am reaching out on behalf of the House Judiciary Committee. Someone from the Chamber had approached Co Chair Burditt this week regarding needing additional testimony on this bill, but he cannot remember the name of the woman for the life of him. I also have not yet received any emails. I wanted to reach out to you, as our Chamber point person on this bill, and ask if there were any additional comments you would like to make on this bill? We are taking up the bill again on Tuesday next week at 1:30pm.

Thank you,

Amber Burke, J.D.



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