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Testimony of Arthur Towers
In Support of House Bill 2711
House Committee on Business and Labor
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. As you know, OTLA members fight for underdogs. In this instance, we represent consumers who suffer damages at the hands of uninsured contractors. We support the intent of this bill to provide additional transparency for consumers. We believe that HB 2711 will increase the likelihood that contractors who are seeking to do the right thing will purchase the appropriate insurance to protect themselves and their customers.

We look forward to the continued conversation on this bill, and urge a YES vote on HB 2711.