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Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee of Commerce and Labor, I wish to extend my appreciation for the opportunity to appear before you and record myself and organized labor in the Lowell area as in favor of H-6726, an act establishing the Lowell Redevelopment Finance Corp.

As many of you already know, the City of Lowell has been and is economically shattered. Many groups from labor, business, and the Community have come together in recent months to attempt to define our problems, explore possible solutions, and set certain economic goals to capitalize on the built in assets which the City has in its favor. We are constantly in communication with local, state, and federal government to utilize what sources are available to help achieve our goals. However, we realize that the private sector must participate and involve its own talent and resources. It is with this frame of reference that community leaders, through our political leaders propose H-6726 to maximize the participation of the private sector in the stimulation of the Cities economy and potential growth. Many in Organized Labor have pledged their financial support to the Lowell Redevelopment Finance Corp. and we ask your support of our efforts and urge speedy passage of the legislation before you. For your kind consideration, we thank you Mr. Chairman as well as the members of the Committee.

Joseph Mello

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