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Testimony for HB0964
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Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Madame Vice-Chairwoman and distinguished members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present **House Bill 0964 entitled Employment Discrimination-Definitions of "Employee" and "Harassment" (Workplace Civility Act).**

Bill Overview:

Altering the definition of "employee" to include an individual elected to public office and an appointee on the policy making level for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing employment discrimination; and altering the definition of "harassment" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing employment discrimination to include certain acts or omissions.

Bill Outline:

1. Altering the definition of employee to include elected officials.
2. Altering the definition of harassment to include certain acts or omissions in employment discrimination.

Conclusion: This bill will alter existing workplace discrimination definitions for the purpose of protecting all employees and maintaining a healthy work environment.

Thank you for your time and I request favorable consideration for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about **HB0964**.