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Proposed Bill No. 440

LCO No. 2846



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

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SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.

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SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that no employer,
- 2 or agent, representative or designee of such employer, shall: (1)
- 3 Require an employee to attend an employer-sponsored meeting with
- 4 the employer or its agent, representative or designee, the primary
- 5 purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion
- 6 concerning political or religious matters, and (2) discharge, discipline
- 7 or penalize, or threaten to discharge, discipline or penalize, any
- 8 employee because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the
- 9 employee, makes a good-faith report, orally or in writing, of a
- 10 violation or a suspected violation of the provisions of subdivision (1) of
- 11 this section.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.