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**Sponsor Testimony – Senate Bill 169**  
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**Senator Sandra O'Brien**  
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Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to deliver sponsor testimony today on Senate Bill 169.

SB 169 would dedicate the bridge on State Route 5 spanning Walnut Creek in the City of Cortland in Trumbull County as the “Cortland Veterans Memorial Bridge.” The proposal for this bill was brought to us by the American Legion Post 540, based in Cortland, as a way to recognize and honor the Veterans of the City of Cortland for their service and sacrifice to the country and their community.

The Cortland Veterans Memorial Bridge will be a great way to demonstrate that the community remembers and cherishes those who put everything on the line to protect our freedoms.

Thank you again Madam Chair for allowing me to give sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 169. I am happy to answer any questions from the Committee.