

**ALLOW A CIVIL ACTION IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES WHEN
NEW EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED
HOUSE BILL NO. 6532**

Throughout the country, we are seeing severe cases of the sexual assault and abuse of minors just now coming to light. In many cases, the perpetrators have died, and therefore, the victim will never have the ability to seek justice through the criminal process. The most recent case is that of Dr. Reardon of West Hartford, CT.

Newly discovered evidence, after the sale of his home in West Hartford, confirmed what many had suspected and others knew. Unfortunately for the victims of Dr. Reardon, the statute of limitations to seek damages in a civil action has expired. This proposal will allow a victim of sexual assault to bring an action for damages, even when the statute of limitations has expired, when there is newly discovered evidence.

I encourage your support of House Bill No. 6532.

My personal support for this bill:

Name: _____

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Town: _____

Victims' Voice Day!