



# TOWN OF AVON

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TESTIMONY BY THE TOWN OF AVON ON HB5210:  
*"ENFORCEMENT OF SPEEDING AND  
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL VIOLATIONS";*  
FEBRUARY 27, 2006

I am pleased to testify before the Judiciary Committee on behalf of the Town of Avon on HB 5210, "Enforcement of Speeding and Traffic Control Signal Violations".

While speeding and traffic control signal violations are a problem throughout the State of Connecticut, Avon has a unique and major problem in these areas on Avon Mountain. We feel HB5210 will provide a very valuable tool to help improve safety on Avon Mountain. In the past year, there have been two very serious accidents on Avon Mountain resulting in many very serious injuries and the death of five people. We think the tools provided by HB5210 will aid in achieving behavioral modification of the drivers on Avon Mountain to reduce speeding and obeying traffic signals. These tools will also be useful, not only on Avon Mountain (Route 44), but also on Routes 10, 167 and 177, as well as other high volume traffic roads, such as Nod Road and Old Farms Road. Most of our roads in Avon do not have many areas where a police officer can safely pull over a vehicle without causing additional safety problems. This is especially true on Avon Mountain going west where traffic is limited to one travel lane at the top of Avon Mountain, and no area to pull motor vehicles off the road. Officer safety is always a major concern and HB5210 offers a tool to help improve officer safety.

We would use the technology offered by HB5210 to help us better use our police staffing on other critical public safety issues, while also improving our ability to control violations on our roads. The Town of Avon strongly supports HB5210 and we thank you for your consideration of our thoughts.

Richard W. Hines  
Retired Chairman of the Avon Town Council