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Proposed Bill No. 5190

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY NOISE ABATEMENT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
2 Transportation to (1) conduct decibel level testing along the
3 reconstructed portion of Interstate 84 from Southington to Waterbury
4 at the conclusion of construction and that, if such testing shows levels
5 above the maximum levels recommended under federal law, such
6 portion of highway shall be deemed eligible for noise barrier
7 construction, and (2) prioritize all highways on the noise barrier
8 waiting list according to need, and that ten million dollars of the
9 budget surplus be appropriated to noise barrier construction.

Statement of Purpose:

To preserve the quality of life of residents living near Interstate 84 between Waterbury and Southington.