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TESTIMONY OF THE
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
TO THE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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CCM opposes the following bills, as currently drafted:

Committee Bill 6242 – “*An Act Concerning the Recall of Municipal Elected Officials*”
Committee Bill 299 – “*An Act Concerning the Recall of Mayors Serving Four-Year Terms*”

These bills would establish a mechanism for electors of a municipality to initiate a process to recall municipal elected officials and Mayors serving four-year terms respectively.

CCM does not understand why these proposals focus exclusively on local officials. **If electors should have the right to recall elected officials, they should have the right to recall any elected official.**

Currently, *there is no such provision in place for the recall of state elected officials*. Several State elected officials have recently been accused, and some convicted, of unethical and criminal behavior. It would seem that if a provision to recall elected officials were to be enacted it should apply to all elected officials in the state, not just municipal ones.

CCM urges you to **amend the bill to include state elected officials** – or – take no action on it.



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