



Testimony

of the

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

to the

Judiciary Committee

February 23, 2007

The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities appreciates the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

C.B. 5069, “An Act Concerning the Collection of Municipal Water, Sewer and Sanitation Charges Through the Use of Tax Warrants”

CCM supports this bill.

C.B. 5069 is a very fair and reasonable proposal. It would clarify statutes to allow municipalities to collect delinquent municipal water, sewer and sanitation fees via tax warrants.

These are fees owed to towns and cities and should be treated as all other taxes are.

C.B. 5069 is a powerful tool for municipalities to collect delinquent funds owed. Funds collected contribute to municipalities' ability to provide needed services for residents.

CCM urges the Committee to favorably report this bill.

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