



**TESTIMONY**

of the

**CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES**

to the

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

March 12, 2007

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

**H.B. 6284, “An Act Concerning Municipal Jurisdiction to Abate A Public Nuisance Involving A Pattern of Criminal Activity”**

CCM supports this bill.

This bill would, among other things, grant towns and cities the authority to abate public nuisances in situations where there has been three or more arrests for murder, assault and other illegal and highly problematic activity.

H.B. 6284 would be of assistance to towns and cities in combating violence and troubling behavior, making communities safer.

*CCM urges the Committee to favorably report this bill.*

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If you have any questions, please call Ron Thomas, CCM’s Manager of State and Federal Relations, or Gian-Carl Casa, CCM Director of Legislative Services, at (203) 498-3000.