



## TESTIMONY

of the

## CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

March 3, 2008

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

**C.B. 5711, "An Act Concerning the Property Tax Exemption for Motor Vehicles of Members of the Armed Forces"**

CCM understands the intent behind this proposal. However, the State must reimburse municipalities for the cost associated with the mandate. Otherwise, the State is buying good will with local funds.

CCM urges the Committee to obtain a fiscal note on this proposal.

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