



## 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:

**R.B. 376, “An Act Requiring the Establishment of A Land Use Docket”**

CCM supports this bill.

R.B. 376 would ensure that judges and others associated with land use cases, have the expertise to make sound assessments. The bill would likely expedite decision-making, which is favorable to all parties concerned.

The best approach to developing a land use docket is to form a task force. The task force could make recommendations to the Committee for consideration.

CCM urges the Committee to support this proposal.

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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.