



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
RICHARD A. MOCCIA**

**Planning and Development Committee  
Room 2100, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106**

**Re: Senate Bill 452, in public hearing March 3, 2008**

Tad Diesel, Director of Business Development, City of Norwalk, on behalf of the  
Honorable Richard A. Moccia, Mayor.

This is to testify in support of Raised Bill 452, *AN ACT CONCERNING  
NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION  
OF STRUCTURES ON THE STATE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC  
STRUCTURES*

This bill would require notification of local municipalities whenever an a application is submitted to the Commission on Culture and Tourism for designation of a property within that municipality on the State or National Register of Historic Places. Further, this bill would allow the affected municipality to request a public hearing on the application.

Such a sharing of information is only appropriate and would better ensure that neighbors affected by such an historic designation would be informed of the application and have the ability to better understand how their neighborhood may be affected by such a designation.