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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. 5633, "An Act Concerning Continuation of Water Liens"

CCM supports this proposal.

The bill would expand, from one year to two years, the period during which water liens may be placed. R.B. 5633 would bring consistency between the lien periods for delinquent payment of water and sewer fees.

R.B. 5633 would provide municipalities with another tool to collect delinquent fees.

CCM urges the Committee to support 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.