



## TESTIMONY

of the

## CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

**R.B. 5639, "An Act Concerning Revocation of Health Permits for Failure to Pay Personal Property Taxes"**

CCM supports this bill.

R.B. 5639 would close a loophole in 12-146a that allows health permit holders a one year personal property tax delinquency before collection action can be instituted.

The current situation makes tax collection difficult. It is unfair to others who must pay their taxes correctly and on time. Permit holders include businesses that have historically high failure rates, according to the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association.

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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.