

TO: Sen. Coleman & Rep. Sharkey  
Members of the P&D Committee

FROM: Dawn M. Niles, Board of Selectman, Windham

RE: SB 10 AN ACT CONCERNING MONTHLY PAYMENT OF PROPERTY  
TAXES

I am writing in favor of Senate Bill 10 which deals with allowing monthly payments for property taxes, without incurring interest. We are in trying times and individuals need help meeting their obligations. This bill would allow them to pay down their debt to the town without the added penalty of added interest.

I recently approached our own Tax Collector to change our forms to ensure that individuals knew we would take a payment plan. This came from calls that the Sheriff was collecting our town payments with 18% interest. While I appreciate the effort by the Tax Collector to ensure that our taxes are collected, I requested that our forms should that we would take a payment plan.

What this bill would allow us to do is to enhance our payment plan option by eliminating the interest. I thank you for your efforts to help make paying your taxes less painful to many.