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**Connecticut General Assembly Transportation Committee  
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**MADD CT supports and endorses SB no. 151 “An Act Concerning Use of Ignition Interlock Device in Motor Vehicles.”**

Thank you Co-Chairman DeFronzo, Co-Chairman Guerrera and members of the Transportation Committee for holding this important hearing and for the opportunity to submit testimony today in support for SB No. 151. My name is Johanna Krebs, and I am the Court Monitoring Specialist for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

The following information was collected from August 1, 2008 through March 2009, in 10 Connecticut Superior Courts.

Total cases	213
Finished cases	113
Second stage AEP	100
Finished cases with 2 or more convictions	43
Current case with 2 or more convictions	75

The information below is an explanation of the chart:

- **Total cases** seen within these courts, both repeat offenders and defendants applying for the Alcohol Education Program
- **Finished cases** with one or more conviction (2 or more arrests)
- **Second stage of the Alcohol Education Program** (1<sup>st</sup> arrest)
- **Finished cases** where the defendant has 2 or more convictions (3 or more arrests.) These 43 defendants were eligible for the Ignition Interlock Device Program, IID Program, but judges did not assign it as a condition of probation.
- **Current cases** that have not been sentenced. These 75 defendants are facing their second or more conviction (third or more arrests) and will be eligible for the IID Program.