

Please Pass S.B. No. 737 AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOY SCOUT "COFFEE STOP" ON I-95. To promote highway safety by allowing Boy Scout Troop 24 of East Lyme to operate an annual coffee stop on I-95 during Labor Day weekend.

My Name is Robin Greer I'm and Adult Leader in the Troop 24 I'm the mother of three boys ages 22, 20 and 13. My husband Jeff Greer has been the Scout Master since 2001 Our Family has been doing coffee stop since 1998. At least one of my son and I with another family have been doing the 12:00 am to 6:00 am shift to since 2001. The people that come during this time are happy to see us and get a cup of coffee and walk around for a while. I my sons enjoy this time frame and jump at the chances one year Troop 66 was short and call and ask for help and before I call the rest of the Scout my son Casey Volunteer for the 12:00 am to 6:00 am shift. Casey wish he could be here today but he at Co Op down in Md. for Drexel. Beside volunteer for our time our Family and Mert Ferguson setup and take down what we setup which takes up to three hours. The people that we meet are happy that we are there, for some it's the coffee for other it's a fast break with a bathroom. To make sure that other have what they need many of us Jeff, Mert and I go to coffee stop to bring ice or buy need items. I go to the coffee stop at midnight when one Troop change to another Troop to make sure that they had help they need. Mert is one of the ones that brings the donated donates from many location. I have doing the permit letter since 2005 and it is the same letter that my predecessor and this is a copy right out of the letter { We will be manning the stations with at least 2 adults present at all times during the 24 hour a day operation. } This is very important that the coffee stop stay open. I look forward in doing the coffee stop and know it's a lot of work but I felt proud that our Family did it. Please Pass bill 737

Thank you

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