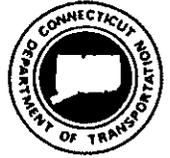




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Transportation Committee**

**Testimony Submitted by Commissioner Joseph F. Marie  
Department of Transportation**

**H.B. 6276 – An Act Increasing Fines and Penalties for Certain Offenses Committed  
Against a Transit Worker in Connecticut.**

The Department of Transportation strongly supports H.B. 6276, AA Increasing Fines and Penalties for Certain Offenses Committed Against a Transit Worker in Connecticut.

Transit workers provide a vital public service on a daily basis. Any actions the state can take to reduce the possibility of on-duty incidents against our transit workers is a welcome improvement.

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