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The Honorable Senator Donald J. DeFronzo
The Honorable Representative Antonio Guerrero
Transportation Committee Co-Chairs
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator DeFronzo and Representative Guerrero:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before your Committee on Feb. 23, 2009, to testify in support of HB 6453 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN APPROACHING STATIONARY EMERGENCY VEHICLES. I am also grateful to you for allowing me to present the video summary of two cases in which troopers were injured while carrying out their duties on our state highways.

I know that not every Committee member was able to be present for the testimony, and that even though a transcript of the hearing will be provided to them, the video will not be readily available. In view of that fact, I would like to request that the enclosed summaries of the accidents involving Troopers Messenger and Dogali be distributed to your Committee members, in order to supplement the hearing transcript.

Thank you again for your time and consideration of this important proposal.

Sincerely,

John A. Danaher III
COMMISSIONER