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Committee On Transportation
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**Testimony on SB 434, An Act Concerning The Disposition By The
Department Of Transportation Of Land Originally Acquired For The "Super
7" Highway.**

Senators Toni Boucher, Donald DeFronzo; Representatives Tony Guerrero, David Scribner; and Members of the Transportation Committee

I want to thank the committee for raising SB 434.

I am writing in support of SB 434. This bill would allow the Department of Transportation discretion over the land acquired for a Super 7 Highway. Since the language includes "may sell or transfer" it is not the intention of this bill to mandate what the State of Connecticut should do, but to allow for greater flexibility. It makes sense in these troubled economic times for the State of Connecticut and The Department of Transportation to have as much leeway as possible.

Thank you for your consideration of the bill.