



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population.

CCM appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony on the follow bills effecting municipalities,

- **Senate Bill 683**, "An Act Authorizing the Operation of Registered Golf Carts on Public Roads."
- **Senate Bill 699**, "An Act Concerning the Registration and Operation of Certain Low Speed Neighborhood Electric Vehicles."
- **House Bill 5639**, "An Act To Allow the Use of Golf Carts on Local Roads."

CCM is cognizant of the purpose of the three proposals before you today – to promote the use of more energy efficient means of transportation – and supports proposals such as, SB 683, SB 699 and HB 5639, that require local legislative approval before any action is taken.

If you move forward with SB 683, SB 699 and HB 5639, CCM urges you to maintain the provisions requiring the approval of local authorities regarding the use of golf carts and/or low speed neighborhood electric vehicles on local roads.

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