



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
HOUSING COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to testify before you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

Raised Senate Bill 320, "*An Act Concerning the Selection of Tenant Commissioners.*"

SB 320 would allow tenants residing in units owned or managed by a housing authority to form a tenant organization that would recommend tenants for appointment to tenant commissioner.

CCM supports greater tenant participation in the selection of tenant commissioners of housing authorities. However, such appointments should not reduce municipal appointments.

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