

Testimony of Luke Schnirring
Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council
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Good afternoon, Senator Looney, Representative Janowski, and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

I am honored to appear before you and to be nominated by Governor Rell to serve on the Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council.

I have been a daily train commuter for the past seven years and have been riding Metro-North regularly for more than twenty years.

As a daily commuter and a life-long rider, I recognize the important role the railroad plays in getting many Connecticut workers to their jobs. I know Transportation is a major issue for the state, and the commuter railroad is a key component of the larger transportation picture.

I have been attending Council meetings since August of last year and am eager to continue to participate in the council's efforts to heighten service for riders.

I would appreciate your support and am happy to answer any of your questions. Thank you.