



**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 318, "*An Act Concerning Changes to Certain Housing Statutes.*"**

CCM appreciates the thought behind this proposal; however, SB 318 continues the dubious approach by the State - making more entities eligible for the same pot of money without making additional fiscal investments in the development and maintenance of affordable housing. The State must - even during these fiscal times - demonstrate its commitment to affordable housing by increasing funding, then allowing more entities to be eligible.

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