



TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities 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 on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

CCM supports **R.B. 5331, "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Join in State Contracts for the Purchase of Services"**, which would allow state agencies to include in state contracts for services the requirement that contractors offer "the same services to municipalities at the same cost set forth in the contract with the state".

This proposal builds well on the spirit of current law, and helps to ensure real municipal savings.

CCM urges the Committee to favorably report this bill.

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If you have any questions, please call Ron Thomas or Gian-Carl Casa of CCM, at (203) 498-3000.