



**Testimony of
Barbara Henry, First Selectman, Town of Roxbury
On behalf of the
Connecticut Council of Small Towns
Before the Planning & Development
March 10, 2010**

RE: HB-5331, AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN IN STATE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES

The Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST) *strongly supports* HB-5331, which allows towns to join in state contract to purchase services. This will provide towns with a mechanism for purchasing services at more competitive rates, resulting in much needed savings. Any initiative which allows towns to improve efficiency, reduce costs and hold down property taxes should be a priority this session.