

Planning and Development Committee

Testimony for March 2, 2011

submitted by Jill Cohen

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I am here to support the HB 5332: An Act Requiring Municipalities that Regionalize to Provide Property Tax Relief.

As a member of my community in the Black Rock section of Bridgeport, I am aware of the burden of the high property taxes that plague this community. Many of my neighbors are struggling with the strain of high taxes and need some relief. We are a mixed community of young families, couples, single people both working and retired. It is most offensive to those whose assets have dwindled in the recession or those who lost jobs and wages. I urge the Committee to support this tax relief during these trying fiscal times for your Bridgeport residents.

I thank you for your attention.