



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

S.B. 496, "An Act Concerning A Municipal Tax Revenue Sharing System"

CCM supports this bill.

S.B. 496 would develop a system whereby towns and cities would share property taxes "generated by [pooled] new commercial, industrial or research development".

This revenue tax sharing system would provide meaningful property tax reform and create greater government efficiencies.

CCM urges the Committee to include regional tax revenue sharing provisions for expansion of existing developments.

Thank you.

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