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**Testimony of Representative Tom Reynolds**  
**Transportation Committee Public Hearing**  
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**HB 5947 An Act Establishing a Motorcycle Version of the**  
**"Silent Service" Special Interest License Plate**

Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrera, and distinguished members of the Transportation Committee, I am pleased to testify in support of HB 5947, An Act Establishing a Motorcycle Version of the "Silent Service" Special Interest License Plate.

This legislation is offered at the request of the United States Submarine Veterans Groton SUBASE Officers who have also submitted written testimony in support of this legislation.

These veterans brought to my attention that while the DMV offers a traditional size State of Connecticut "Silent Service" license plate, it does not offer a requisite smaller plate for motorcycles as it does for other special interest license plates.

During the past eight years of the regular SUBVETS license plate program, they report an increase in new members and moral. Extending this license plate program to include motorcycles could have the same effect.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.