



TESTIMONY  
of the  
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES  
to the  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM supports Proposed Bill 6124 *"An Act Providing Municipalities with Access to Department of Motor Vehicles Records for taxation purposes"*.

HB 6124 would allow towns to have access to DMV records for taxation purposes. This proposal would help municipalities prove the residency of motor vehicles, for the purposes of grand list determination.

As we all know, the country, state and municipalities are experiencing tough economic times. And, while federal and state governments have various revenue enhancement measures (income taxes, sales taxes, etc.) to assist with recovery, Connecticut towns and cities are mostly relegated to the property tax as a vehicle through which to raise revenue. Allowing municipalities access to DMV records would assure municipalities that they would receive revenue for motor vehicles for as long as it is owned and being used.

CCM urges the committee to favorably report HB 6124.

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