

February 16, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 5014

AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND
REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

To State of Connecticut Department of Transportation and State of CT Appropriations Committee, and
to all concerned:

I am a resident of New London, CT, a property owner and an Associate Real Estate Broker for
Connecticut Commercial Realty. I am speaking in support of additional Shore Line East train service for
New London, CT.

Personally, I have family and extended family that need affordable and convenient service for
business and college commutes to points west, and to New York.

Professionally, my real estate contacts, particularly the military and the investor clients, would be
more likely to commit to investing in our region if the Shore Line East train service was extended to a
full schedule.

Additional Shore Line East train service that would connect our region to points east and eventually to
points north, would likely broaden the economic base of our entire region with increased tourism as
well. The college students and students' visiting family population would likely benefit, also.

Being a regional transportation hub, New London is in a unique position to "connect the dots" to a Tri-
State train to air system, something that is lacking at this point. Additional Shore Line East train
service will provide the local ridership to support those bigger transportation connections. Finally, it's
the best idea for a "greener way to move our citizens and our visitors through our region. The time is
NOW. Please fund this very worthy project.

Sincerely,



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