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Senator Meyer
Representative Roy
Environmental Committee
Hartford, CT

Re: SB 265 "An Act Concerning the Taxation of Refuse Exported from CT.

Dear Senator Meyer and Representative Roy:

The City of Stamford opposes SB 265. The City feels that this bill could potentially impose a major increase on our MSW hauling fees. We are already paying our hauler for the original fees which are built into our hauling contract and to increase the fees would put an unfair burden on the Operations budget and the taxpayers in our City.

It is difficult to keep tax increases as low as possible, and the City has worked tirelessly in an effort to not only keep the tax low and to maintain our work staff at the current capacity. We don't know that this increase will bring in the future, but we cannot afford to give up jobs to support this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ernie Orgera'.

Ernie Orgera
Director of Operations

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