

# City Of Torrington



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As the Mayor of Torrington, I support the Telecom Modernization bill on behalf of my constituents and the state of Connecticut. It is my belief that the jobs outlook of Connecticut will continue to be dismal unless we introduce and implement a series of both long- and short-term strategies that will bring in capital investments and, subsequently, jobs to our state.

To rectify this critical issue, Senate Bill 447 was introduced to modernize our state's current telecommunications laws by either eliminating or reducing outdated tariff systems, regulations, and overwhelming audit requirements and procedures. With additional capital available from significantly reduced expenses, more telecommunications providers will be encouraged to set up offices in Connecticut, which will allow for the strengthening of our tax base to pay for our state's growing needs. Additionally, it has the potential to create hundreds of jobs right here in Torrington. That is why I support the passage of SB 447.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Bingham". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ryan J. Bingham  
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