

CCM 2012 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (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 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

S.B. 263, "An Act Concerning Liability of Zoning Enforcement Officers"

CCM supports this bill.

S.B. 862 would provide for more creative land use practices by eliminating the penalty of treble damages against zoning enforcement officers for frivolous or without probable cause citations.

This bill would make state statutes consistent with those concerning inland wetlands and watercourse procedures. No other public official is singled out for such punitive actions.

CCM urges the committee to favorably report this bill.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ron Thomas at rthomas@ccm-ct.org or (203) 498-3000.