

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.

Senate Bill 199 "*An Act Concerning Indemnification of Municipalities for Demolition Claims.*"

This bill would hold towns and cities harmless from any negligence claim arising from work completed by a demolition contractor during the course of their work.

CCM **supports this bill** as a positive solution to relieve municipalities from negligent claims made against them for work completed by an independent demolition contractor. This proposal provides clarity to current law and relieves towns and cities from the administrative and financial burdens of defending these claims.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 199.**



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