



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. 105, "An Act Concerning the Rental Rebate Application Period"

CCM supports this bill.

The Great Recession has hit municipalities hard. Towns and cities have increased workloads with fewer staff. This proposal simply allows communities a little more time to process applications, considering the times we're in.

It should be noted that each application requires an in-person interview, and that the State doesn't provide financial assistance for this labor-intensive process. This has a disproportionate impact on our larger, fiscally strapped communities.

CCM urges committee members to favorably report S.B. 105.



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