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Re: Testimony *In Support* of Raised Senate Bill 439, *An Act Concerning The Protection of Municipal Records*

Date: March 21, 2012 Public Hearing

Thank you for raising **Senate Bill 439**, *An Act Concerning The Protection of Municipal Records*, for public hearing and for consideration by the Planning and Development Committee. The issue of vault construction for municipal records was brought to my attention by the First Selectman of Lyme, Ralph Eno.

The Town has been working on preliminary discussions and proposals to renovate and expand their Town Hall. The regulations for vault construction requirements have been in place for over 40 years. Given the new electronic media storage devices that exist to maintain public records the current regulations does not take into account the need to modify the construction of these vaults. **rSB 439** seeks to remedy this dilemma. With the passage of this bill this will assist the town of Lyme as well as other municipalities that undertake this type of project.

I respectfully urge your consideration and support of this proposal. Thank you for offering **rSB 439** an opportunity for public input.