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Dear Appropriations Committee: For over 30 years the regional tourism districts have been a viable means of attracting tourism dollars to the state, giving local businesses and governments a direct voice, and providing a ready source of volunteers. The regional system was a good idea when the legislature initially enacted it, and it still has value and significant positive impact. Please preserve and adequately fund the regional tourism districts. With the state bills and poor handling of the budget, small museums like the Hungerford will soon close their doors due to a lack of interest and grants. Thank you, Dane Deleppo, President T.A. Hungerford Memorial Museum Harwinton, CT 06791