



CCM 2013 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.

CCM supports House Bill 5286 "*An Act Concerning the Redemption of Bottles at Bottle Redemption Centers*".

This bill would expand access of bottle redemption for consumers by requiring locations that accept bottle redemption to accept all bottle deposit items, regardless of whether or not they sell such item.

The bottle deposit system was established to reduce litter and promote recycling; this bill would enhance the current program and should be enacted.

CCM encourages the Committee to support this bill.



If you have any questions, please contact Kachina Walsh-Weaver, State Relations Manager of CCM via email kwalsh-weaver@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 710-9525.