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Before the Energy and Technology Committee
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**SB-807, AN ACT CONCERNING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND
CONSERVATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MUNICIPAL
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS AT
MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS**

The Town of Wallingford supports Section 5 of SB-807 which eliminates an unnecessary and burdensome reporting requirement for municipal water departments.

Under current law, municipal water departments are required to file an annual report with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) detailing certain financial information. This 71-page report requires information to be submitted in a format that is not consistent with standard municipal accounting practices. As a result, staff must spend considerable time completing the report and furnishing the information to PURA. Moreover, the report serves no legitimate purpose because PURA does not regulate municipal water departments.

Eliminating the reporting requirement will save municipal water departments from unnecessary expenditure of time and resources which can be devoted to other activities needed to properly maintain and operate municipal water systems.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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