

# City Of Torrington



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State Senator Robert Duff, Co-Chair  
State Representative Lonnie Reed, Co-Chair  
Energy and Technology Committee  
Room 3900, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Duff & Representative Reed:

As the Mayor of Torrington, I see first hand just how important reliable and fast telecommunications services are to our community. That is why I am writing to express my support for HB 6402, An Act Modernizing the State's Telecommunications Laws.

Many of the towns surrounding Torrington are rural in nature and rely on Torrington to be a strong economic hub. Torrington is able to attract and retain strong businesses and jobs thanks in large part to our access to the high speed and volume networks businesses in the 21<sup>st</sup> century require.

As demand and data increase, Connecticut needs to make certain that its telecommunications networks keep pace. That's why I support HB 6402, An Act Modernizing the State's Telecommunications Laws. We need to eliminate expensive and unnecessary regulations so that telecom providers can invest more in the networks that will power the economy of the future.

Thank you for your service to the State of Connecticut and for your efforts to grow jobs and our state's economy.

Sincerely,



Ryan J. Bingham  
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