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TO: Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

FROM: Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.

RE: **TESTIMONY - H.B. No. 6575 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING
CERTAIN STATE GRANTS TO TOWNS - Section 2 (c)(3)**

With reference to the above captioned bond authorization legislation, the Town of Wallingford requests that bonding authority for the Clean Water Fund be increased to fund 90% of the cost for sanitary sewer plant improvements made necessary by regulations that mandate the removal of phosphorus from plant discharges. Sanitary sewer plant construction projects received 90% federal and state funding through the 1990's. High priority was placed on the protection of public health and the environment. Since phosphorus removal is also being given a high priority, it is equally appropriate that municipalities receive the same level of financial support in these very difficult times.

Sincerely,

William W. Dickinson, Jr.
Mayor

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