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Subject: FW: Please HELP the CT Rail Commuter Council's bill on rail tax

Ms. Quinn and Ms. Lavielle:

The Problem: When Metro-North cancels service (as they do regularly for days at a time on the Danbury branch), commuters holding weekly or monthly tickets cannot get a refund. The Commuter Council has asked CDOT and Metro-North to rethink this policy and they have refused.

The Proposal: HB 5127 says if train service is cancelled for more than 48 hours, ticket validity must be extended.

Common sense should tell anyone that HB 5127 makes sense. It is clearly unfair to penalize a commuter who has service cancelled by MetroNorth and able to get a refund. Please support HB 5127.

Regards,

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