



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 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

CCM supports Proposed Bill 5549 "An Act Concerning the Penalties for Endangerment of a Highway Worker"

This bill would allow the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend the motor vehicle operator's license of any person cited or convicted of endangerment of a highway worker. It is unclear at this time if the bill would address the endangerment of state highway workers or would apply to any public employee working on state or local roads.

CCM encourages measures designed to provide more protection for employees working to improve and maintain our state and local roads. By increasing the penalty for endangering a highway worker this bill will hopefully serve to increase driver awareness of roadside workers and providing for a safer work environment.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report Proposed Bill 5549.**



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