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***Testimony of Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Melody A.
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HB 5183 – AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

Good morning Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, Senator Boucher, Representative Scribner and other members of the Transportation Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 5183, AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. The bill would require that all all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) would be required to be registered with DMV and to impose a fine when any person fails to register their ATV.

Please note that in accordance with section 14-380 of the Connecticut General Statutes, ATVs already have to be registered with DMV if the person is operating the ATV on land which he or she does not own or lease. They do not have to register the ATV if they are operating the vehicle on their own private property.

Also, any person who violates the rules of operating an ATV, such as operating on any land without the written permission of the owner, among many other violations, would be issued an infraction in accordance with section 14-387.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on this legislation.