



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 House Bill 6558 "An Act Concerning Quick Clearance of State Highways, Towing and Transporting"

HB 6558 would increase the ability of towns and cities to clear local roads of vehicles and offer liability protections for any law enforcement agency, officer, inspector or person acting at the direction of such for any damage to a motor vehicle, the contents of a motor vehicle or the area surrounding a motor vehicle resulting from its removal.

The recent blizzard highlighted the need for towns and cities to be provided with all possible discretion in removing vehicles from local roads in order to ensure they can promptly clear them in order to allow emergency vehicles and residents to access them. HB 6558 would increase liability protection and facilitate the quick and efficient clearing of roads.

CCM supports HB 6558 and urges the Committee to favorably report it.



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