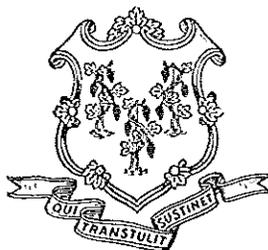


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Good morning Chairmen Maynard and Guerrera and the members of the Transportation Committee. I am here to give testimony on behalf of Proposed S.B. No. 381 AN ACT CONCERNING THE JEOPARDY TAX COLLECTION ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

At a time where our constituents are struggling to get by it is not necessary that they be forced to pay a jeopardy tax when they are trying to register a vehicle. As it stands right now any one of our constituents can be forced to pay a jeopardy tax if for whatever reason they were one day late to pay their previous tax; they would not be able to register a new vehicle if their current taxes are not paid even if the due date is a month from being late. I understand municipalities have a right to collect taxes which are due but in this case you are collecting way before they become due. It is not fail to our constituents to be forced to pay in advance for property taxes which have not come due.

I am asking for the support of the Transportation Committee to support this bill which is asking the State to do away with the jeopardy tax collection. If any member of the committee has any further questions they can feel free to ask me and I would be happy to answer.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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