

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.

H.B. 6155, "An Act Concerning Tax Assessments and Appeals"

CCM's understanding is that assessors can already look back at the past when determining a property's value.

CCM urges the Committee to consider the impact the proposal will have on town meeting forms of government, in particular, and make changes accordingly. Requiring a town meeting vote to determine assessments could be complicated and highly cumbersome.

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