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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.

SB 357, "An Act Concerning Energy Efficiency Standards and Products Efficiency Standards"

SB 357 is an intriguing proposal, as Section 1 allows for the flexibility within municipalities to adopt high performance building construction standards for new commercial construction and certain renovations to provide for more energy efficiency. It would allow municipalities to ensure greener communities. CCM is uncertain of the implications of the other sections. We urge the Committee to **obtain a fiscal analysis** to determine Section 2's impact to towns and cities.

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