



CCM 2014 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.

HB 5539, "An Act Concerning The Revitalization Of Housing In Distressed Municipalities"

CCM supports HB 5339.

This would create a program enabling municipalities to provide loans to residential property owners for the purpose of making home repairs, that may include, installing siding or other exterior finishes, replacing windows and replacing or repairing furnaces and roofs.

CCM considers this proposal a more effective and proactive measure to control and alleviate blight, rather than the imposition of mandated statewide blight ordinance.

CCM urges the Committee to support HB 5339.



If you have any questions, please contact Randy Collins, Senior Legislative Associate for CCM, at rcollins@ccm-ct.org or (860) 707-6446.