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Good Morning Chairmen Osten and Rojas, Ranking Members Fasano and Aman, and members of the Planning and Development Committee. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity today to testify in favor of HB 5368, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POINT STRATFORD INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

Although this parcel is off the beaten path, it is one of the best locations in Fairfield County located where the Housatonic River flows into Long Island Sound. This 78 acre site has a potential to stimulate growth for the entire region. In an effort to encourage development, tax credits will go a long way in bringing business and jobs to our area.

Not only will this site provide a much needed economic impact, but it is also the birth place of our nation's aviation and could also become a tourist attraction bringing in additional revenue for the Town of Stratford and the State of Connecticut.

Thank you for holding this hearing on HB 5368, I wish to express my support of the bill and ask the committee's favorable action.

Sincerely

Rep. Larry Miller