

**MIDDLEFIELD VOL. FIRE COMPANY Inc.**

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To: Public Health Committee Members

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Dear Senators,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company, I wish to oppose Senate Bill 439, section 1. This change would modify the present Incident Command System that is a national standard used by all Emergency Services in this country. The ICS is used at every incident and has proven to be an effective management tool that can be easily adjusted to accommodate any size of incident. All emergency responders are attuned to this system and any modification would only complicate many emergency scenes. Therefore we would like to oppose this section of the bill and continue with the present practice.

On Behalf of the fifty members of the Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company

Peter Tyc

Chief