



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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**Public Hearing – February 28, 2014  
Transportation Committee**

**Testimony Submitted by Commissioner Jim Redeker  
Department of Transportation**

**Governor's Bill 34 - An Act Concerning the Certification of Household Goods Carriers.**

The Department of Transportation (CTDOT) strongly supports Governor's Bill 34, AAC the Certification of Household Goods Carriers to clarify the criteria used in granting approval of such certificates.

CGS 13b-389 currently states that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation serves as the authority to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to persons who operate any motor vehicle in the transportation of household goods for hire as a household goods carrier.

This proposed legislation states that the Commissioner may consider the applicant's financial stability, past criminal history, and the effects such an issuance would have on state roads when determining the applicant's eligibility.

The competitive environment would not be considered in the Commissioner's decision.

The Governor's proposal will streamline the application process for household goods carrier applicants and create efficiencies for staff within the Department of Transportation.

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