

Transit for Connecticut
Helping People, the Economy and the Environment

Transportation Committee Public Hearing
March 5, 2014

In support of:

SB 336 AAC the Penalty for Causing Harm to a Vulnerable User of a Public Way

Dear Sen. Maynard, Rep. Guerrero and Members of the Transportation Committee,

On behalf of Transit for Connecticut, a statewide coalition of 33 business, social service, environmental, planning, transportation and civic organizations dedicated to increasing awareness of the benefits of bus transit and advocating for increased investment in transit service, I urge you to support SB 336 AAC the Penalty for Causing Harm to a Vulnerable User of a Public Way.

It is important that residents have proper access to bus stops and bus services. With emphasis on energy conservation and healthy lifestyles, the number of walkers and bicyclists is growing. These residents along with residents living in close proximity to bus stops and transit service need proper access if they want to use public transit. SB 336 will create penalties for causing harm to vulnerable users of a public way making roads safer to all who use them and need them to get to vital transit service. Please support SB 336.

Thank you for your consideration

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