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Testimony

Proposed SB No. 187. An Act Concerning Property Tax Relief

As President of the Connecticut Tax Collectors' Association, Inc. (CTx), I am writing with regards to the waiver of delinquent interest portion of this bill. Tax Collectors rely on uniformity between towns in their efforts to collect tax. One town's waiver of interest versus another town's non-waiver of interest will cause problems, as taxpayers will begin to question this. In addition, the waiving of delinquent interest is not fair to the vast majority of taxpayers who pay on time.

Therefore, CTx is not in favor of this portion of the proposed bill, and we respectfully request your consideration of withdrawing the waiver of delinquent interest section of proposed SB 187.