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I, Howard Haberern of 99 David Drive, Coventry, Ct. recommend that we improve our motor vehicle registration system by implementing an "on line registration" process.

Recently I took a friend to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Wethersfield, Ct. to register a used car she had just purchased. We arrived 30-40 minutes before they opened and joined an already long waiting line.

I spoke to a few of the people in line and they discussed how they had taken time off from work to register their car and what an inconvenience and cost this was. That is when it came to me: why don't we have an online process for first time registration? Anybody who has a computer or access to one with a scanner could easily scan in the need paper work. Most banks today have mobile check deposit, and it has met with favorable results. Maybe AAA could also offer this service?

**Benefits:**

1. People don't have to loose valuable work or free time.
2. It is a green process - cutting down on gas used to drive to a Motor Vehicles office, exhaust emissions, and cutting down on motor vehicle hard copy forms.
3. I believe it would also save time and cost for the state since there would be less people tying up the motor vehicle staff. This registration process could be handled at any location or at just one, and during any hours.

To sum it up, it would save both the Connecticut taxpayers and the state money, and what a convenience. There are logistics that would need to be figured out, like the type of registration form that would be e-mailed out, acknowledging if the forms had been properly filled out, and making the user aware that there would be a time lag between them inputting the information and receiving the temporary e-mail registration form. I feel confident that these concerns can be successfully accomplished.

Thanks for your consideration to this bill,

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