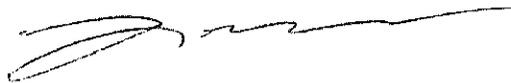


Testimony for Public Hearing  
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S.B. No. 262 AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF  
PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES

Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero and members of the transportation committee. My name is Michael Maynard, I have held a CDL in Connecticut for 14 years. I have driven school buses as well as public transit buses. Inspections on school buses were always performed and held as high importance. I have worked at my current position as bus operator at Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT) since 2003. We at SEAT have encountered many mechanical issues with the buses. I personally had a bus with a braking issue that had been cleared to drive by one of our mechanics. I would like to see this legislation pass so that we can have someone other than a SEAT employee occasionally come in and oversee the work that is being performed here. I know I would feel safer for myself and the passengers that I transport.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue and your commitment to the safety of all Connecticut residents.

Thank you,



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