



February 27, 2015

Appropriations Committee
State of Connecticut
Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Subject: Re: 3/2/15 Conservation and Development Testimony

The Legislative Action Committee of the Milford Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the \$2 million dollar cut to State Tourism marketing and the elimination of the regional tourism districts.

Tourism dollars spent are an investment in the economic development of the region, bringing in money that is returned at double the rate of the investment, to the local economy. We urge you not to undermine this economic development driver.

Sincerely,

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