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Sen. Doyle, Rep. Reed, Vice Chairs Larson and Demicco, and Ranking Members Ackert and Formica and members of the Energy and Technology Committee,

I am Sen. Rob Kane, and I am testifying in favor of Proposed Senate Bill 213: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEWLY INSTALLED OR IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY INFRASTRUCTURE.

This proposal would amend state law to establish a partial property tax exemption for public service company infrastructure installed or improved after October 1, 2015. The goal of this legislation is to encourage public service company infrastructure upgrades and reduce the costs passed on to ratepayers. Let me give you an example of a real life situation where this measure would help hundreds and hundreds of state residents. I represent the good people of Heritage Village in Southbury. Heritage Village is undergoing infrastructure improvements, and the people there face an extreme burden. They face a rate increase of 73.2%. Now, these folks are on fixed incomes. The residents of this community are going to be greatly impacted by this large rate increase. This rate increase would result in annual payment increases of nearly \$300 for each resident. Any relief we can provide the people of Heritage Village – and residents throughout Connecticut – would be most welcome.

Thank you for your consideration of Senate Bill 213.

Sincerely,

State Senator Rob Kane  
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