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Testimony

**Proposed Bill No. 6571. An Act Concerning the Municipal Tax Collection Statutes**

As President of the Connecticut Tax Collectors' Association, Inc. (CTx), I am writing in support of this bill. This bill has procedural updates to Public Act 13-276, and would provide clarification of certain issues for tax collectors, and at the same time, offer protection for taxpayers for certain matters.

Section 1 clarifies that in the case of multiple properties, written instructions must be followed when applying payments. Section 2 would apply the post mark rule to electronic payments, which would eliminate interest charges when a taxpayer submits an online payment by the deadline due date. The proposed bill would allow for use of the online date stamp used by the electronic system, so long as the payment is stamped by 11:59 pm of the deadline due date.

These procedural changes are beneficial to both taxpayers and tax collectors. Therefore, CTx strongly favors the passing of this proposed bill, and respectfully requests your support.