

Testimony for Public Hearing Transportation Committee February 11, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 262 AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES

Distinguished committee members. My name is Brinky D. Hodges, I have held a CDL in Connecticut for 32 years. During my tenure as a CDL driver I have operated various types of vehicles including school buses, dump trucks, limousines, tractor trailers and currently public transit buses. I have worked at my current position as bus operator at Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT) since 1996. When I first started at SEAT the State of CT DOT used to come in and inspect the vehicles. I'm not sure why this practice stopped but I would like to see it come back since we have witnessed some disturbing mechanical situations as of late.

Thank you,



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