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To: Transportation Committee, Hartford, CT

Re: the following Bills:

• HB 5937: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EXTENDING PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF NEW LONDON.

• HB 6367: AN ACT CONCERNING A CHANGE TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GROTON-NEW LONDON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

• SB 502: AN ACT CONCERNING BICYCLE SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS.

This is to certify that I support ALL of the above bills.

(1) There is no question that we need to increase our local rail service, using rails that have, for the most part, already been constructed.

(2) Groton and New London need to create a stronger business environment

(3) Bicycle safety and the increased use of bicycles for reduced cost, reduced pollution and increased public health improvement should receive priority attention.

Thank you for your time.

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