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**SB 256, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN LIMITED DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FUNCTIONS BY TOWN CLERKS**

Good day, Senators Cassano, Representatives Jutila, Senator McLachlan, Representative Smith and the distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee. My name is Joe Camposeo, and I am a past president of the Connecticut Town Clerks Association. I am here today to address Senate Bill 256, An Act Establishing a Task Force to Study the Performance of Certain Limited Department of Motor Vehicles Functions by Town Clerks. The Connecticut Town Clerks Association is hopeful that this task force will result in a thorough review of issues that could lead to certain Department of Motor Vehicles transactions being conducted by municipal clerks.

The municipal clerks already have a proven record and established relationships with many state agencies:

- the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection with sport and dog licensing;
- the Department of Public Health regarding vital records;
- the Connecticut State Library regarding public records retention;
- the Department of Revenue Services regarding conveyance tax;
- the Secretary of the State regarding elections;
- the State Elections Enforcement Commission regarding campaign finance filings; and
- the State Treasurer regarding Public Acts 09-229, 11-201 and 13-247.

The Town Clerks Association believes the potential exists to generate revenue for participating municipalities while offering an additional convenience to our state residents. We look forward to exploring this proposal as it may result in a mutually beneficial partnership for the Department of Motor Vehicles, municipalities, town clerks and most of all our State's citizens.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer this testimony. I would be pleased to answer any questions that you may have at this time.