



***PUBLIC SAFETY &
SECURITY COMMITTEE***
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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut’s statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut’s population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

SB 119 “An Act Establishing a Task Force to Study Hoarding

CCM supports SB 119 as it would establish a task force to study the issues associated with hoarding. In particular the Task Force would review current methods to address hoarding, identify barriers faced by public agencies to intervene and assist persons that do hoard, and create a framework to coordinate the efforts among state and local officials to address the public safety and health issues associated with hoarding.

CCM is appreciative to have a representative as part of the Task Force to examine and recommend particular action items. Local officials realize the sensitive, yet important response that is needed to assist individuals that hoard. In addition, it would be valuable to develop a response and coordinate effort to assist public safety and health officials eliminate address safety concerns.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 199**.



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