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Testimony of the Judicial Branch
Transportation Committee Public Hearing
February 29, 2016

**H.B. 5411, An Act Concerning Department of Transportation
Recommendations Regarding the Local Bridge Program, the Administration of
Public Transit, Work Zone Safety Funds, the Transit-Oriented Development
Project, Commuter Parking Areas, Revisions to Statutes Related to
Transportation and Outdated Reporting Mandates**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding H.B. 5411, *An Act Concerning Department of Transportation Recommendations Regarding the Local Bridge Program, the Administration of Public Transit, Work Zone Safety Funds, the Transit-Oriented Development Project, Commuter Parking Areas, Revisions to Statutes Related to Transportation and Outdated Reporting Mandates*. The Branch has no comments on the substance of the bill, but would like to point out some technical issues with Section 8 of the bill.

Under Section 8 of the bill as written, it seems that parking offenses will be administrative tickets, which are not subject to any Judicial Branch process, but failure to pay the parking ticket could result in an infraction which *would* impact the Branch. It is unclear how any such infraction ticket would be issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (DOT), who in DOT has the authority to issue one, and how information about the infractions would be conveyed to the Branch's Centralized Infractions Bureau. Should the bill pass, we would need time to coordinate numerous fiscal, administrative and technical details. As such, we are not sure that the July 1, 2016 effective date would give us enough time to ensure compliance with the bill, and we would respectfully ask for an effective date of October 1, 2016.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this bill.

Municipal Tax Offices and Motor Vehicle Tax Levy

	Total MV Levy	5% Reduction
Ashford	1,091,512	54,576
Barkhamsted	946,994	47,350
Berlin	6,354,372	317,719
Bethany	1,829,143	91,457
Bethel	4,550,111	227,506
Bloomfield	6,109,420	305,471
Bolton	1,595,691	79,785
Bozrah	689,618	34,481
Branford	7,010,349	350,517
Bridgeport	22,335,584	1,116,779
Bridgewater	348,340	17,417
Brookfield	4,103,198	205,160
Burlington	2,919,534	145,977
Canaan	215,369	10,768
Canterbury	946,965	47,348
Canton	2,718,210	135,911
Chaplin	650,977	32,549
Cheshire	7,379,266	368,963
Chester	829,089	41,454
Clinton	2,870,788	143,539
Colchester	4,052,908	202,645
Columbia	1,321,341	66,067
Conventry	3,119,872	155,994
Cornwall	235,596	11,780
Cromwell	3,908,092	195,405
Danbury	16,784,497	839,225
Darien	4,130,760	206,538
Deep River	1,006,416	50,321
Derby	2,632,404	131,620
Durham	2,349,730	117,487
East Granby	1,939,839	96,992
East Hampton	3,089,654	154,483
East Hartford	13,984,029	699,201
East Haven	5,900,881	295,044
East Putnam Fire District	52,394	2,620
East Windsor	3,103,470	155,174
Easton	2,612,729	130,636
Ellington	4,253,242	212,662
Enfield	9,861,690	493,085
Fairfield	13,355,185	667,759
Farmington	6,426,709	321,335
Glastonbury	11,599,448	579,972

Goshen	641,518	32,076
Granby	3,574,498	178,725
Griswold	2,192,443	109,622
Groton	4,962,405	248,120
Guilford	5,804,927	290,246
Hamden	14,091,979	704,599
Hampton	470,037	23,502
Hartford	25,981,169	1,299,058
Jewett City	488,438	24,422
Killingly	3,215,756	160,788
Killingworth	1,582,696	79,135
Lebanon	1,792,604	89,630
Ledyard	3,302,434	165,122
Lyme	466,103	23,305
Madison	4,668,978	233,449
Manchester	14,419,448	720,972
Manchester - Eighth Utilities District (Fire & Sewer)	409,678	20,484
Meriden	12,558,617	627,931
Middlebury	2,198,080	109,904
Middletown	10,928,188	546,409
Milford	11,887,657	594,383
Monroe	6,345,570	317,279
Montville	3,751,192	187,560
Naugatuck	8,933,424	446,671
New Britain	14,901,236	745,062
New Canaan	4,743,769	237,188
New Fairfield	3,650,690	182,535
New Haven	18,347,000	917,350
Newington	8,885,639	444,282
Newtown	8,678,325	433,916
North Haven	6,986,850	349,343
North Branford	3,955,027	197,751
Norwalk	20,011,425	1,000,571
Norwich	9,425,382	471,269
Old Saybrook	2,222,077	111,104
Plainfield	2,818,793	140,940
Plainville	4,884,341	244,217
Pomfret	814,662	40,733
Portland	2,547,143	127,357
Preston	925,478	46,274
Putnam	1,308,747	65,437
Putnam Special Services District	338,950	16,948
Redding	2,961,757	148,088
Ridgefield	7,132,827	356,641
Rocky Hill	3,552,608	177,630
Roxbury	422,252	21,113
Salisbury	425,834	21,292
Scotland	461,482	23,074
Seymour	4,306,494	215,325

Sherman	747,393	37,370
Simsbury	7,373,976	368,699
Southbury	4,883,979	244,199
Southington	11,668,621	583,431
South Windsor	8,641,251	432,063
Sprague	648,992	32,450
Stamford		
Stafford	3,149,183	157,459
Stonington	3,365,752	168,288
Stratford	13,799,946	689,997
Thomaston	2,357,640	117,882
Tolland	4,518,957	225,948
Torrington	10,867,263	543,363
Trumbull	10,013,310	500,666
Vernon	7,460,260	373,013
Wallingford	10,476,658	523,833
Washington	598,404	29,920
Waterbury	26,691,364	1,334,568
Watertown	6,169,450	308,473
Westbrook	1,411,897	70,595
Weston	3,823,491	191,175
Westport	6,707,011	335,351
West Hartford	17,366,006	868,300
West Haven		
Wethersfield	7,553,460	377,673
Wilton	6,007,993	300,400
Winchester	2,499,608	124,980
Windham	4,488,166	224,408
Windsor	7,039,424	351,971
Windsor Locks	5,648,823	282,441
Wolcott	4,018,349	200,917
Woodbridge	3,493,887	174,694
Woodbury	2,426,765	121,338
Woodstock	1,683,857	84,193
TOTAL	678,193,179	33,909,659

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On Tumbleweed File

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