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Transportation Committee
Room 2300, Legislative Office Building
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Opposition to HJ-1: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Protect The Resources Of The Special Transportation Fund

Dear Senators and Representatives,

My name is Frank C. DeFelice, and I serve as the Chairman of the Regional Planning Committee for the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments; and as Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commissioner of the Town of Durham, Connecticut. I wanted to communicate my thoughts on the aforementioned resolution to you.

Connecticut already has a "lockbox" for transportation funds. It was implemented after 1983's tragic Mianus River Bridge collapse. This "lockbox" has been raided by the legislature three (3) times since its creation. In light of the legislature's inability to maintain a budget or adopt a constitutional spending cap, this "lockbox" will undoubtedly be raided again in the future.

I respectfully urge you to oppose this resolution.

Respectfully,

Frank C. DeFelice