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**Testimony in Support of
S.B. No. 318, 'An Act Concerning Private School Transportation'**

Before the Education Committee

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As a parent of a student at St. Christopher School, I support S.B. No. 318.

It is important for us to send our children to catholic education because we believe in the value of spiritual and developmental skills to have a good academic future & higher education. Catholic school promote self discipline with moral values and provide nurturing environment. Having bus transportation would help us since we reside in a different town. If the town would provide inter-district transportation, we believe the school will have an increase in enrollment. For these reasons, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

Al & Vilma Marquez