



***PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 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.

**CCM supports House Bill 5182 “An Act Exempting Leased Municipal Property from Taxation.”**

This bill is common sense solution that will save towns and cities time and money, by exempting real and personal property that is leased to a town and used for a public service from taxation.

The payment of these taxes are built into the contract entered into by a municipality and thus towns and cities are losing money through the assessing, billing and processing these tax payments which are then reimbursed to the lessor.

CCM asks the Committee to **support** HB 5182.

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