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Re: Support HB 5182

Members of the Planning & Development Committee:

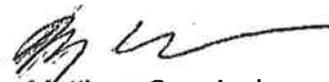
I am writing to you in support of HB 5182 An Act Exempting Leasing Municipal Property.

C.G.S. Sec. 12-81 (4) was drafted decades ago and well before Connecticut Towns leased real and personal property. HB 5182 keeps the continuity of real and personal property being utilized by a town for public purposes being exempt by including that property a town chooses to lease rather than purchase and sell off at a later date.

Let's also not forget that all this needs to be planned and budgeted for and the town is expending significant resources on taking money from our left pocket and putting it in our right pocket. The town ultimately loses money on this current system because we pay for envelopes, bills, postage, not to mention hours in processing and administration.

The Town of Chaplin respectfully requests that the members of Planning & Development support HB 5182 and vote it out of Committee.

Respectfully,


Matthew Cunningham
First Selectman