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I am writing today to ask you oppose Senate Bill 332 (speed cameras). As with red light cameras, "legitimate" studies have found that speed cameras do nothing to increase safety, but are merely used for revenue. CBS, Time and many others have done pieces exposing them as nothing more than money making speed traps, and many well respected agencies including the National Motorist Association and even AAA, have also voiced their opposition. In addition, Traffic Engineering studies have repeatedly shown speed limits are set too low and should reflect actual speed conditions for a particular roadway (usually the 85th percentile). But speed limits are rarely raised, even though antiquated posted limits are ignored by drivers and law enforcement (see how many violations in 2015 were issued in Connecticut to drivers for doing 30 in a posted 25 - better yet, next time check your speed). Without a warrant, a misdemeanor arrest requires the arresting officer witness the crime. For a simple motor vehicle infraction, an on-scene peace officer should continue to have the discretion to determine if a written infraction, verbal warning, or other action is warranted, and if so, the operator - not the owner, should be charged. Finally, people caught in these traps are almost certain to appeal, clogging our courts and costing municipalities this new found revenue in time and money to defend issued violations. Based on the above, I again ask you oppose this bill. As with most of these get-rich-quick schemes, the only ones guaranteed to make money are the contractors and insurance companies at the voting publics' expense. Thank you for taking the time to read this information.