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Subject: House Bill 5041 (DMV)

Any effort to improve the DMV will be supported by this taxpayer/constituent. My suggestion to help accomplish this is to return the agency's function back to what it should be-keeping track of drivers and vehicles- that is it's only reason to exist and it's core function.

For the last several decades, the Connecticut legislature has turned DMV into a pseudo tax collection agency (check our registration fees against other states) whenever they could not raise taxes otherwise during revenue shortfalls.

And ' Motor Voter'?!#!? Go and register at your Town Clerk's office; that hardly seems to be a DMV function.

Also, it's long overdue to hold DMV employees accountable; the recent replacement of Commissioner Ayala after the insurance/registration suspension debacle is a good first step here.

Connecticut residents deserve nothing less that a first class customer experience with ALL State agencies, since we have no alternative but to use them. Sincerely, Frank Podgwaite, North Haven.