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Good Afternoon,
I thought it important to send and email about HB No. 5041 An Act Concerning the Privatization of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. This is one of few bills that have been proposed in recent years that I can actually say WOW the state of CT is finally heading in the right direction.

As everyone in CT knows, the efficiency at the DMV is nothing short of a good joke. The inefficiencies with the DMV have not changed since I got my driver's licenses in the late 1980's and actually, I believe it has gotten much worse over the last decade. Not to mention the embarrassment of the new computer system for the DMV.

For those that do not believe privatization will work, please consider that there is plenty of supporting studies that show that private businesses function more efficiently than state government. I would also suggest that many of the potential job losses at the DMV would be consumed by the new private companies that would be running the DMV services.

I would also add that with the looming deficits and the projected continued increased deficits, now is the time to be creative and make smart financial decisions to correct CT's enormous (and embarrassing) financial issues.

Thank you for considering this bill to privatize the DMV (or at least portions of it).

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