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HOUSE BILL 5055
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TO: MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
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The Connecticut Police & Fire Union (CPFU) represents 900 men and women who protect our state buildings, colleges and human services facilities.

The CPFU, along with other state employee labor unions, respectfully opposes any efforts to further privatize the state services that can be performed by dedicated state employees.

Section 1 of HB 5055 appears to allow an open-ended ability for the DMV to enter agreements with any number of "independent contractors" to perform many of the functions and services that are mostly performed by DMV employees, and occasionally performed by some local offices of the Automobile Association of America (AAA).

Recent developments at the DMV regarding a failed relationship with an IT "Independent Contractor" should give pause to the statutory authorization of additional outside contracts at the DMV.

Please OPPOSE section 1 of HB 5055.