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Transportation Committee
Room 2300, Legislative Office Building
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Opposition to HJ-1: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Protect The Resources Of The Special Transportation Fund

Dear Senators and Representatives,

My name is Frank C. DeFelice, and I serve has the Chairman of the Regional Planning Committee for the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments; and as Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commissioner of the Town of Durham, Connecticut. I wanted to communicate my thoughts on the aforementioned resolution to you.

Connecticut already has a "lockbox" for transportation funds. It was implemented after 1983's tragic Mianus River Bridge collapse. **This "lockbox" has been raided by the legislature three (3) times since its creation.** In light of the legislature's inability to maintain a budget or adopt a constitutional spending cap, this "lockbox" will undoubtedly be raided again in the future.

I respectfully urge you to **oppose** this resolution.

Respectfully,

Frank C. DeFelice