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**House Joint Resolution No. 1 Resolution Proposing A State
Constitutional Amendment To Protect The Resources of The Special
Transportation Fund**

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Public Hearing, Transportation Committee

My name is Charles Tourtillotte and I am the Controller of Waters Construction Co., Inc. Our Business is headquartered in Bridgeport, CT. Our firm employs 80 Connecticut Workers.

We support this Resolution that would establish the Special Transportation Fund as a perpetual fund and ensure that revenues deposited into the Special Transportation Fund would be used for transportation purposes.

It is well established that Connecticut's infrastructure is aging and inadequate to meet today's demands. The only solution to this serious safety and economic problem is a consistently funded long term infrastructure build out.

Transportation is important to the state's economy. It provides the mobility and connectivity that today's companies require in an ever increasingly fast paced and competitive global economy.

Passage of this Joint Resolution is key to the state's ability to deliver much needed improvements across all modes of transportation. It lays a solid foundation much needed transportation investments.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on this important issue. If you have questions or would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact me at 203-334-6888 or courtillotte@watersconst.com

Respectfully Submitted:

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