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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

**Transportation Committee Public Hearing
Monday, March 4, 2019**

Senator Leone, Representative Lemar, Senator Martin, Representative Devlin and members of the Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of
H.B. 7143 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LENGTH OF RUNWAY 2-20 AT TWEED NEW HAVEN AIRPORT.

The undersigned, as Executive Director of the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG), hereby certifies that the Board of Directors of SCRCOG, at a legally convened meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, approved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Central Regional Council of Governments supports the approval of H.B. 7143 in order to encourage more commercial service at Tweed New Haven Airport and enhanced economic growth in the Greater New Haven area, and further supports the repeal of Section 15-12j(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes which provides, in pertinent part, that "Runway 2-20 of the airport shall not exceed the existing paved runway length of five thousand six hundred linear feet".

Dated: February 27, 2019

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl Amento".

Carl Amento
Executive Director
South Central Regional Council of Governments