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Re: SB 1135 – An act concerning the municipal interest rate applicable to delinquent property taxes.

As the tax collector of the Town of New Canaan, I would like it to be on record that I am opposed to SB 1135, an act concerning the interest rate on delinquent property taxes.

It is the uniformity of the Connecticut General State Statutes, which allow all municipalities to collect taxes in a consistent manner. Once you remove the uniform interest rate of 18% then you are allowing residents in the same state to be treated differently according to what town or city they live in. Please do not continue to economically divide the state. Do not grant municipalities the political option to reduce the interest rate causing the continued disparity between cities and towns.

Please keep the interest rate the same in all cities and towns in Connecticut so as not to weaken the strength of tax collections.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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