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Testimony AGAINST SB 1135 An Act Concerning the Interest on Delinquent
Property Taxes

The municipal property tax structure is governed by the Connecticut General Statutes; each municipality must collect taxes in accordance with these statutes. It is my belief that every municipality's revenue must be collected in the most efficient and effective manner possible. This can only be done when we maintain uniformity across the board in how we collect. A uniform rate of 18% encourages tax payments to be made on time, and promotes equity and integrity. Currently we have the confidence to say that delinquent taxpayers are treated the same throughout Connecticut as we are bound by State Statute. Competing interest rates would certainly put towns at odds with each other. I urge you to oppose SB 1135.

Thank you for your consideration.