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This testimony is being submitted in opposition of SB 1135 – An Act Concerning the Municipal Interest Rate Applicable to Delinquent Property Taxes.

Tax Collectors are governed by Connecticut General Statutes which requires all municipalities to act accordingly in a uniform and consistent manner. A uniform interest rate of 18% promotes fairness and integrity across the board. Allowing each municipality to determine their own interest rate and possibly reduce the uniform rate would put towns at odds against each other. All Connecticut Taxpayers should be treated equally and, therefore, I urge you to oppose SB-1135.

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