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RAISED BILL No. 941

An Act Concerning the Assignment of Certain Property, Tax, Water and Sewer Liens

As the Revenue Collector for the Town of Newington, I am **opposed** to Raised Bill No. 941. The current interest rate compensates municipalities for losses which occur as taxpayers delay their payments. This is unfair to the majority of taxpayers who feel it is their responsibility to support their town by paying their fair share of taxes for the services that are provided to them by their municipality. If interest is reduced the municipality will need to increase its taxes to make up for the losses thereby increasing the mill rate. This is an unfair burden to place on its taxpayers.

It is our responsibility to collect all revenues necessary to keep the municipality operating efficiently and within its budget.

Thank you.

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