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Planning and Development Committee
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Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Co-Chair Cassano, Co-Chair McCarthy, Vice Chair Needleman, Vice Chair Goupil, Ranking Member Hwang, Ranking Member Zullo and Members of the Planning & Development Committee,

I am writing in **support** of **HB6545: An Act Concerning Unregistered Motor Vehicles**.

This bill allows towns the option to create more equity in their communities regarding the collection of the motor vehicle tax. As we all know, vehicles that are incorrectly registered in other States for the purpose of avoiding a CT municipal motor vehicle tax create a higher tax burden on CT residents who lawfully and correctly register their motor vehicles in-state.

HB6545 puts no requirements on DMV, law enforcement or municipalities. It is a local option which provides the tools needed to empower a municipality to enforce current Statutes more fairly, distribute the tax burden more equitably, and receive more tax dollars without raising the mill rate by taking an additional step in addressing this tax evasion.

For the above stated reasons, I ask the Committee to support your local municipalities by passing HB6545 out of Committee.

Regards,



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