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H.B. No. 5423 – An Act Concerning the Expansion of Passenger Train and Ground Transportation Services in Eastern Connecticut

Chair Lemar and Members of the Transportation Committee,

I submit this written testimony to lend my support for H.B. 5423. Establishing more robust passenger train and ground service in eastern Connecticut would bring many benefits to the state including increased access to regional employment and tourist destinations, more transit-oriented development as well as reduced auto emissions and highway congestion. Anyone who cannot or does not drive, finds existing Amtrak service inadequate or has simply experienced one too many summer traffic jams on I-95 would welcome an alternative.

Thank you for your consideration,

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