

Taskforce to Study Issues Relating to the Repeal of the Motor Vehicle Property Tax

Meeting Minutes

2/6/2024

Opening:

Called to order at 11:08 am by Senator MD Rahman

Held on Zoom and in room 2A of the Capitol Building, recorded via Zoom and CT-N

Present: Sen MD Rahman, Rep Brandon Chafee, Rep Eleni Kavros DeGraw, Jennifer Gauthier (OPM), Matt Hart (CRCOG), Rep Susan Johnson, Sajjad Khan (East Lyme Resident and Data Analyst), Jess Schaeffer-Helmecki (OLR), Mayor Ben Florsheim (Middletown), Tamim Ahmed, Mark Boughton (DRS Commissioner), Laura Hoydick (Town of Stratford),

Breanne Clifton, Ophelia Trahan

Absent: Dr Mehdi Anwar (UConn Faculty), Chris Tymniak, Chip Beckett, Paul Harrington, Senator Ryan Fazio, Paul Harrington (Windsor Locks First Selectman), Senator Henry Martin, Senator Norman Needleman, Representative Maria Horn, Senator John Fonfara, Representative Kate Farrar, Senator Patricia Miller, Representative Joe Zullo, Representative Holly Cheeseman, Christine Goupel

Theresa Govert, Matt Gilligan

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Minutes:

Business from Previous Meeting:

New Business: Final meeting, Discussing the findings of the report, including potential inequities that the elimination of property tax on motor vehicles would create (particularly through a shifting of the burden towards home property tax). More time will be needed to determine a more equitable solution. Two policy options appear to be on the table. A request was made to edit the report, but this is, as of now, to be the final meeting. This is not a report on recommendations to vote on. It will be to present the policy options to the legislature.

Additions to the Agenda:

Final meeting adjournment at 11:42am by Senator MD Rahman.

Minutes submitted by Ophelia Trahan

Minutes approved by