



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM supports Raised Bill 5271 "An Act Concerning Jake Brakes."

H.B. 5271 would allow municipalities to the use of compression release engine brakes.

This proposal grants municipalities, through the use of the appropriate signs, the authority - - at local option - - to prohibit the noise-nuisance created by Jake brakes, and to increase the quality of life for their residents.

CCM urges the committee to favorably report this bill.

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