



Town of
North Stonington, Connecticut

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State of Connecticut
General Assembly
Committee on Appropriations
Rep. Turco, 27th District

Dear Senator Osten, Representative Walker and distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on testimony on HB.B. 5172. This letter is written in support of H.B. 5172 An Act Concerning Payments in Lieu of Taxes to Municipalities for Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment.

The Town of North Stonington, Connecticut is a small rural town in Southeastern Connecticut. A great amount land area in the town consists of state forest land which is exempt from town taxation. Machinery and Equipment located in North Stonington is now exempt from town taxation per state statute.

The total Grand List in the Town of North Stonington is \$570.4 million dollars. The amount of exempt property that the State of Connecticut would reimburse the town for on the 2020 Grand List is \$1,592,590 under the legislation currently being debated. The amount of money that the State would reimburse the town using last year's mill rate is \$46,981.41. That income would be substantial for a small town like North Stonington.

We would also ask that this can be corrected to start with the 2020 Grand List.

Please add North Stonington to the list of cities and towns that support passage the H.B. 5272

Sincerely,

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Assessor

Mike Urgo
First Selectman