

Transportation Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5422

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE.

Vote Date: 3/24/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/14/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Transportation Committee
Rep. Gary Turco, 27th Dist.
Sen. Martin Looney, 11th Dist.
Rep. Geraldo Reyes, 75th Dist.
Sen. Will Haskell, 26th Dist.
Rep. Ronald Napoli, 73rd Dist.
Rep. Michael Winkler, 56th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This legislation would allow municipalities to regulate the noise produced by external speakers attached to motor vehicles, require decibel testing for the speakers on a motor vehicle, and create a photo noise monitoring pilot program. This legislation is aimed at reducing the noise pollution produced by external motor vehicle speakers, which has particularly become a nuisance in the area surrounding the City of New Haven.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Rose Chatterton, constituent: The speaker submitted testimony in support of this legislation. The speaker added a link to a study which she claimed shows a link between noise and health. She also submitted a link that to a study that found noise was the top complaint Americans have about their neighborhood.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Reported by: Glenn Prushinski, Assistant Clerk Date: 4/1/2022
Phil Mainiero, Committee Clerk