



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

CCM supports Raised Senate Bill 206 "An Act Concerning Local Land Use Agencies and the Siting of Telecommunication Towers."

This bill would provide authority to local governments to regulate and restrict the proposed location of telecommunications towers within the boundaries of their municipality.

Connecticut towns and cities have long fought for the authority to make decisions that best meet the needs of their community with regard to the siting of these facilities – rather than being dictated to by the State.

CCM urges the committee to ***favorably report*** this bill.

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