



***State & Commerce Committee –
Board of Representatives***

Brien Buckman, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Buckman and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Heaphy and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Pratt and Summerville. Also present was Corporation Counsel Kathryn Emmett.

Chair Buckman called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. SC29.011	REVIEW; Sense of the Board; Requested Additions to State Regulation of Taxicab and Livery Services. 06/03/14 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman	REPORT MADE

Secondary Committee - Transportation Committee

Chair Buckman stated that this is a review item and he is hoping to present the Committee with a resolution for debate, amendment and approval next month. This is in response to both economic and quality of life concerns.

Ms. Emmett stated that Stamford would either need to ask for restrictions from the State or the right to create a taxi and limousine commission, similar to that in New York City.

Committee members discussed how the Board of Representatives should go about advocating for the City on this issue, as well as specific needs in Stamford.

2. SC29.012	REVIEW; Sense of the Board; Requesting that the Western Connecticut Planning Region Seek a Voluntary Merger with the Greater Bridgeport Planning Region. 06/03/14 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman	NO ACTION TAKEN
-------------	---	------------------------

Chair Buckman adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brien Buckman, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).