



State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives

Brien Buckman, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, April 20, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Buckman and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Heaphy, Pratt and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Summerville and Watkins. Also present were Rep. Ryan; and Thomas Madden, Director of Administration:

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 2. SC29.025	RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board; Regarding Proposed CGA HB 6851, An Act Establishing the Connecticut Transit Corridor Development Authority 04/07/15 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman	APPROVED, AS AMENDED, 3-1-1

Secondary Committee: Transportation

The Committee first took up Item No. 2. Committee members discussed potential issues with the proposed bill, including the applicability of local zoning regulations to state property; whether the Memorandum of Understanding requirements address these concerns. A motion to amend the resolution to delete the language beginning with the word “opposes ...” and add the language “urges the Connecticut General Assembly, in the passage and implementation of CGA HB 6851, to strengthen the applicability of local laws and processes and voting representation of municipalities before the final adoption of said bill.” was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 3-2-0 (Reps. Buckman, Heaphy and Pratt in favor; Reps. Fedeli and Quinones opposed). A motion to approve the resolution, as amended, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 3-1-1 (Reps. Buckman, Heaphy and Pratt in favor; Rep. Quinones opposed; Rep. Fedeli abstaining).

² 1. SC29.024	REVIEW; Update on the Energy Improvement District. 04/01/15 – Submitted by Thomas Madden	REPORT MADE
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² Video Time Stamp 00:28:00

Director Madden reviewed the attached [Power Point presentation](#) with the Committee and updated the Committee on what is going on in the District. They are currently in the process of doing an energy audit. The Committee discussed the potential capital costs of the project and expansion into other parts of the City.

3. SC29.022 REVIEW; 2015 Initiatives of the Western Connecticut Regional Council of Governments. Held in Committee
01/06/15 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman

Chair Buckman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brien Buckman, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).