



State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives

Brien Buckman, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2016
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Republican 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, Miller and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Liebson, Summerville and Watkins.

Chair Buckman called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. SC29.035	REVIEW; Update on Council of Governments Activities. 02/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman 03/02/16 – Held in Committee	Report Made

Mr. Pickering reviewed the attached materials about [what a COG is and does](#) and an [overview of WestCOG's services](#). In response to questions from the Committee, he explained that OPM, DECD and ConnDOT have asked that COGs review grant applications.

The Committee next considered Item No. 3.

¹ 3. SC29.037	RESOLUTION; Authorizing Participation in the Regional Performance Incentive Grant Program. 03/11/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	Approved 3-1-0
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Ms. Cammarota explained that WestCOG put together this resolution, which is in connection with a grant application for funding for a snow plow route optimization study. Mr. Pickering explained that the resolution in support does not commit any municipality to participate in the study or commit any resources. This grant would use completely state funds. This is only an application for funding and does not determine the scope of the study. The estimates are based upon a review of average savings done in other parts of the county, which is about 12%. A motion to approve this item was made,

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seconded and approved by a vote of 3-1-0 (Reps. Buckman, Fedeli and Pratt in favor; Rep. Miller opposed).

- ²2. [SC29.036](#) REVIEW; Update on Economic Development Plan **Report Made**
for the City of Stamford.
02/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman
03/02/16 – Held in Committee

Mr. Madden reviewed the [attached presentation](#) with the Committee. He explained that:

- There has been a committee working on Economic Development, which is a very diverse group
- They have been working with Stamford Partnership on a marketing campaign

Chair Buckman adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brien Buckman, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).