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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF LCO #373: "An Act Concerning the Sustainability of Connecticut's Transportation Infrastructure"

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 31, 2020

Dear Chairmen Sen. Leone and Rep. Lemar, Vice-Chairs Sen. Bergstein and Rep. Simms, Ranking Members Sen. Martin and Rep. Devlin, and Distinguished Members of the Transportation Committee,

I am resident of Branford, Connecticut, and I am submitting testimony in support of LCO #373: "An Act Concerning the Sustainability of Connecticut's Transportation Infrastructure" I have friends and relatives all over the country and travel as much as I can. I pay every tolls in every state! On the weekends we cannot even get on 95 North or 95 South because of the vacationers from out of state.

I would like tolls on cars and trucks, but trucks do more damage- so Truck tolls are a good start. Otherwise we Connecticut Tax payers pay for all the VERY NEEDED infrastructure repairs and improvements. Without tolls our taxes will go up and up to provide appropriate infrastructure to bring in business, young people and affordable housing.

We have a very smart population (in CT) and this is the way to proceed.

Vote Yes for LCO #373.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Mary-Jane Kenley Branford 06405