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## Transportation Committee Public Hearing

**WHERE:** Public Hearing by Zoom Video

**WHEN:** Monday March 8, 2021 10:00am

**REGISTRATION CLOSES:** Sunday Mar. 7, 2021 3:00 PM

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See enclosed fact sheet for sample testimony content you may use, but try to use your own words. Email [info@ct169strong.org](mailto:info@ct169strong.org) with any questions you may have for this process.

### **Your Turn To Speak**

- *It will help to know the number of the bill you're testifying for ([HB 6570](#)). These bills may contain very limited or broad language by design to expand power of the Committee to execute all proposals on the enclosed factsheet.*
- *When you are called, you may begin with "Chairman Haskell, Ranking Members and Esteemed Committee Members". Introduce yourself very distinctly so the transcriber can understand, and mention your town and the number and title of the bill you'll be speaking on ([HB 6570](#)). In addition, most hearings and meetings are covered by Connecticut Network (CT-N) for broadcast over local cable access stations.*
- *Indicate right away whether you support the bill, oppose it, or are offering suggestions to improve it. Then explain your reasoning. Follow this procedure for each bill you discuss.*
- *Keep your remarks short; under 3 minutes is usually all they allow, but be sure not to exceed any announced time limits. If other speakers have already made your point, you can say that you agree with, or want to associate yourself with the remarks of one or more previous speakers. Your views and your name will then be clearly on record.*
- *When you finish, remain attentive for a moment, in case committee members want to ask questions. You will be dismissed by the committee clerk or co-chair and you will then be removed from the hearing and may continue to watch on [CT-N](#) (Channel 59 on Optimum) or [YouTube Live](#).*

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1. Put the testimony in either a Word document or PDF (not just the body of an email)
2. Include the bill number(HB 6570):
3. Include your name, and your town
4. Attach the document to an email
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