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Transportation Committee
Room 2300, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Committee Leadership,

Since individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, I would like to request that the Transportation Committee consider raising a bill to develop a plan to reduce the use of the chemical, magnesium chloride, as a deicer to aid in the snow removal process.

Constituent concerns have been specific to the corrosion of automobile brake-lines and materials used in the construction of our bridges.

To assist your committee deliberations, attached is a copy of the recent OLR Report.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Welch
State Senator
31st District