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James Redeker, Commissioner  
CT Department of Transportation  
2800 Berlin Turnpike  
Newington, CT 06111

Dear Commissioner Redeker,

I write in reference to the public hearings that the DOT has scheduled on the recently proposed Metro North fare hike. While the DOT is giving the commuting public the opportunity to voice their opinion on this matter, the time table for these hearings, (4-7pm) will make it difficult for many working people to testify on a matter of great importance to their daily lives. Indeed, many commuters will just be returning from work while the hearing is underway, and on the very trains it concerns.

I request that the department extend the duration of the hearing from 7pm to 9pm, in an effort to ensure the greatest possible degree of public participation. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Toni Boucher  
State Senator