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The following are State Representatives & Senators who have indicated Support of the Sportsmen Fee Reduction to a 20-25% increase of the previous 2009 Fees rather than the 100% increase.

Thank these supportive legislators for their interest and efforts.

E-mail, and Write, and Phone Call YOUR State Representative and State Senator - urge them eliminate the doubling of fees and SUPPORT a reasoned increase. See procedures at end.

There are MANY other legislators who will support this proposal. We need YOU to contact them and provide feedback to us should they make a commitment of Support or Opposition. ccsct@comcast.net

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* Special Letter of Support

** Attended the Sportsmen's Fee Meeting, Nov.4th 2009 at Cabela's

*** Held Fees Forum in District

**** Reduction proposal circulated among Senate Democrats (House Democrats not yet available)

December 15, 2009

Donald Williams - Senate President
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
RE: Roll back of DEP Hunting/Fishing Fee Increases

Dear. Sen. Williams,

The doubling of Hunting and Fishing permit fees authorized in HB 6802 has been the source of complaints from many constituents around the state, Approximately 180,000 Connecticut residents pay these fees each year. We are proposing that the attached list of fees be increased by 20% rather than being doubled.

Doubling of fees would generate \$4.3 million. Our proposal would reduce the fee increase to 20% and offset the difference by increasing a number of motor vehicle related infractions. Here's the breakdown:

- 20% increase in Hunting & Fishing Permits \$860,000
- Increase seat belt fine from \$15-\$25 (Not increased since 1985)
\$530,000

- Increase base fine for motor vehicle infraction from \$35-\$50 (Last done 1984)
\$2,500,000
- " Establish \$100 fee for D VI work & school permit application
\$600,000

Total \$4,490,000

Revenues that flow to the Transportation Fund will result in the General Fund transfer being reduced by an equivalent amount

In addition, by raising the revenue from those who commit motor vehicle infractions, the onus is removed from hunters and fishers and placed on a yet unidentified population. Finally, by quickly reducing the fee increases, the impact of the earlier changes can be minimized.

We hope you will consider making this change in any deficit mitigation bill to be taken up by the legislature.

Sincerely

This info was provided by Sen. DeFronzo, who wrote the letter, at a meeting with Bob Crook & Ray Hanley. The proposal was floated at the December Deficit Reconciliation Session, but ran out of time.

You can find your CT legislator at this <http://www.cga.ct.gov/maps/townlist.asp> or in the Blue pages under “Connecticut, State of” then “Legislators”. Also, inform your friends who have an interest. Ask them to communicate.

Use your own words, tell them how this outrageous doubling of fees will affect you and the state, use the KISS principle, and please...do not be insulting or negative towards Any Senator, Representative, or anyone else in the Capitol. Identify yourself and Town, State your position and why you Support or Oppose the doubled increase. Be Brief, if they have questions they will ask. Ask for a response to your communication!

Review other info at the CCS website www.ctsportsmen.com