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Municipal leaders from across CT assemble for CCM Day on the Hill on April 10 at the State Capitol --

Municipal leaders from across the state, all members of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, assembled for a CCM “Day on the Hill” on April 10.

CCM-member mayors, first selectmen, and town/city managers from every part of the state conducted a news conference this morning in advance of the late-April deadlines for the Appropriations and Finance Committees regarding their changes to Governor Malloy’s proposed state budget. The CCM news conference took at 11:00 a.m. in the second floor atrium of the State Legislative Office Building.

See CCM “Just The Facts” section of the CCM website for attachments for all materials presented at the news conference.

Municipal leaders will then be talking with their state legislative delegations during the day as a continuing part of their CCM Day on the Hill activities.

Key speakers at the news conference included:

- **Ryan Bingham, Mayor of Torrington and President of CCM**
- **Betsy Paterson, Mayor of Mansfield and Past President of CCM**
- **Art Ward, Mayor of Bristol and a member of the CCM Board of Directors**
- **Leo Paul, First Selectman of Litchfield and a member of the CCM Board of Directors**
- **Marcia Leclerc, Mayor of East Hartford**
- **Jim Finley, CCM Executive Director and CEO**

Key issues presented at the news conference included:

- Asking the Finance and Appropriations Committees to report out budget proposals that truly “do no harm” to municipalities.
- Proposing CCM solutions for reasonable mandates relief for this session.
- Town-by town listing, by legislative district, of the total possible reduction in municipal aid that would occur for members of the Appropriations and Finance Committees, as well as the six top legislative leaders, if the Governor’s budget proposal is enacted as presented in February.

