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For tomorrow's committee meeting , please enter a card of support in concept for this proposal from me on behalf of the Municipal League and feel free to share the following comments with committee members. I will not be testifying tomorrow, but am available to answer any questions. Thanks!

The League has been engaged with Treasury and the bill proponents for over a year on the concept before you in House Bills 5778 and 5779. We truly appreciate the effort of the bill sponsor, chairwoman, Treasury, and industry to work cooperatively with local governments to try and develop a solution to this issue that does not harm local government finances. These bills are being designed to attempt to hold local governments harmless and we applaud this approach. We continue to work with the Department and industry to ensure that the new, replacement system can be easily implemented and administered by the state, locals, and the equipment rental industry and we look forward to reviewing suggested language changes and evaluating the final version. Thank you.

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