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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2-36c of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis have met and have arrived at consensus revenue estimates for the current FY 13-15 biennium and next three ensuing fiscal years which are attached hereto.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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State of Connecticut **Consensus Revenue** January 15, 2015 (in millions)

General Fund

| <u>Taxes</u> Personal Income Tax | <u>FY 2015</u> \$ 9,264.5 | <u>FY 2016</u> \$ 9,748.6 | <u>FY 2017</u> \$ 10,304.7 | <u>FY 2018</u> \$ 10,893.7 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sales & Use | 4,226.2 | 4,251.0 | 4,431.1 | 4,609.0 |
| Corporation | 734.3 | 627.3 | 669.8 | 639.8 |
| Public Service | 299.1 | 308.0 | 316.5 | 325.1 |
| Inheritance & Estate | 173.0 | 177.4 | 182.7 | 188.5 |
| Insurance Companies | 256.2 | 237.2 | 239.7 | 243.9 |
| Cigarettes | 354.4 | 336.7 | 320.5 | 306.1 |
| Real Estate Conveyance | 186.9 | 194.7 | 200.8 | 207.8 |
| Oil Companies ¹ | - | - | - | 7.1 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 60.7 | 61.2 | 61.6 | 61.9 |
| Admissions & Dues | 38.3 | 38.7 | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| Health Provider Tax | 478.1 | 479.9 | 482.0 | 485.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 65.5 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.9 |
| Total Taxes | \$ 16,137.2 | \$ 16,481.6 | \$ 17,270.8 | \$ 18,031.1 |
| Refund of Taxes | (1,115.1) | | (1,214.9) | (1,266.9) |
| Earned Income Tax Credit | (120.7) | (138.4) | (144.9) | (151.7) |
| R&D Credit exchange | (6.8) | (7.1) | (7.4) | (7.8) |
| Total Taxes Less Refunds | \$ 14,894.6 | \$15,170.9 | \$15,903.6 | \$ 16,604.7 |
| Other Revenue | | | | |
| Transfers-Special Revenue | \$ 325.1 | \$ 329.8 | \$ 339.3 | \$ 349.2 |
| Indian Gaming Payments | 267.5 | 260.7 | 254.3 | 190.8 |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees | 266.7 | 295.9 | 273.3 | 300.7 |
| Sales of Commodities | 43.5 | 44.6 | 45.8 | 47.1 |
| Rents, Fines, Escheats | 118.4 | 119.9 | 121.8 | 123.8 |
| Investment Income | 0.6 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 7.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 161.9 | 163.7 | 165.8 | 167.9 |
| Refund of Payments | (72.9) | (74.2) | (75.1) | (75.9) |
| Total Other Revenue | \$ 1,110.8 | \$ 1,143.2 | \$ 1,131.1 | \$ 1,111.1 |
| Other Sources | | | | |
| Federal Grants | \$ 1,238.4 | \$ 1,298.1 | \$ 1,322.0 | \$ 1,329.8 |
| Transfer From Tobacco Fund | 120.0 | 86.1 | 83.0 | 61.8 |
| Transfers From/ (To) Other Funds | 14.6 | (212.7) | (222.7) | (222.7) |
| Transfers to the Resources of the Special Transportation Fund ¹ | (18.8) | (38.2) | (17.6) | |
| Total Other Sources | \$ 1,354.2 | \$ 1,133.3 | \$ 1,164.7 | \$ 1,168.9 |
| Total General Fund Revenues | <u>\$ 17,359.6</u> | <u>\$17,447.4</u> | <u>\$ 18,199.4</u> | <u>\$ 18,884.7</u> |

State of Connecticut Consensus Revenue January 15, 2015 (in millions)

Special Transportation Fund

| Taxes | F | Y 2015 | E | Y 2016 | <u>F</u> | Y 2017 | F | Y 2018 |
|---|-----------|---------|----|---------|----------|---------|----|---------|
| Motor Fuels Tax | \$ | 506.3 | \$ | 502.0 | \$ | 499.8 | \$ | 497.2 |
| Oil Companies Tax ¹ | | 360.3 | | 339.1 | | 359.7 | | 377.3 |
| Sales Tax - DMV | | 83.1 | | 84.0 | | 85.0 | | 85.9 |
| Refunds of Taxes | | (7.1) | | (7.2) | | (7.4) | | (7.6) |
| Total-Taxes Less Refunds | \$ | 942.6 | \$ | 917.9 | \$ | 937.1 | \$ | 952.8 |
| Other Sources | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Receipts | \$ | 244.6 | \$ | 245.8 | \$ | 246.6 | \$ | 247.4 |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees | | 138.8 | | 139.2 | | 139.9 | | 140.5 |
| Interest Income | | 7.3 | | 7.8 | | 8.6 | | 9.6 |
| Federal Grants | | 12.1 | | 12.1 | | 12.1 | | 12.1 |
| Transfers From/ (To) Other Funds | | (21.5) | | 146.3 | | 156.3 | | 156.3 |
| Transfers from the Resources of the General Fund ¹ | | 18.8 | | 38.2 | | 17.6 | | - |
| Refunds of Payments | | (3.6) | | (3.7) | | (3.8) | | (3.9) |
| Total Other Revenues | \$ | 396.5 | \$ | 585.7 | \$ | 577.3 | \$ | 562.0 |
| Total STF Revenues | <u>\$</u> | 1,339.1 | \$ | 1,503.6 | \$ | 1,514.4 | \$ | 1,514.8 |

Notation

By way of reference, the figures for FY 2016 - FY2018 reflect transfer amounts stipulated pursuant to section 13b-61a(b) and (c) of the General Statutes. Because oil companies revenue is projected to be insufficient to meet those transfers, section 13b-61a(c) requires that such shortfall be addressed via a transfer from the resources of the General Fund to the Special Transportation Fund (STF); those transfers are reflected in the tables above. However, section 13b-61a(d) of the General Statutes establishes an alternative calculation to determine transfers to the STF. Utilizing the alternative calculation, the above line items would be reported as follows:

| General Fund Oil Companies Tax Transfers to the Resources of the Special Transportation Fund Total General Fund Revenue | \$ \$ | <u>Y 2016</u> 32.7 - 17,518.3 | \$ \$ | <u>Y 2017</u> 34.7 - 18,251.7 | \$ \$ | <u>Y 2018</u> 37.1 - 18,914.7 |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| Special Transportation Fund Oil Companies Tax Transfers from the Resources of the General Fund Total Special Transportation Fund Revenue | \$ \$ \$ | 306.4 - 1,432.7 | \$ \$ \$ | 325.0 - 1,462.1 | \$ \$ \$ | 347.3 - 1,484.8 |

In summary, under this alternative calculation projected General Fund revenues would be higher by \$70.9 million in FY 2016, \$52.3 million in FY 2017, and \$30.0 million in FY 2018. There would be a corresponding decrease to the Special Transportation Fund of \$70.9 million in FY 2016, \$52.3 million in FY 2017, and \$30.0 million in FY 2018.