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## SECRETARY MERRILL ON THE HOUSE PASSAGE OF A BILL TO PROMOTE ONLINE BUSINESS SERVICES IN THE STATE

**HARTFORD:** Secretary of the State Denise W. Merrill praised the House passage of a bill that will promote online business services (House Bill 7230).

Secretary Merrill said, "This week is National Small Business Week and the timing of the legislature's action could not be better. The Secretary of the State's office is the first stop for businesses getting started and this bill will promote services to startups. This is one way to make the state's interactions with local businesses more efficient for both parties. When our businesses do well, everyone wins."

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