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JOE ARESIMOWICZ
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

September 9, 2019

Governor Ned Lamont
Office of the Governor
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Lamont,

I am writing in strong support of the Valley Fire Chiefs Training School bonding project in Beacon Falls. This project is of vital importance to keeping our volunteer firefighters trained and ready to respond to emergencies in our state. The land for the project has already been purchased, and the environmental and geological site testing has been done.

The Valley Fire Chiefs Training School is of critical importance to the region. This project has been "shovel ready" since 2015. This Fire Training School draws departments from across the state due to their efficient and varied course offerings which include dual-courses and specialized training that are not available at many of the other fire training schools. They train volunteer and career firefighters, law enforcement personnel, fire police, EMS personnel, boards of education, and various youth programs including the Boy Scouts and babysitting programs.

I respectfully request that they Valley Fire Chiefs Training School project be placed on the next agenda of the State Bond Commission for approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Aresimowicz".

Joe Aresimowicz