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Meet one-on-one with your State Senators and Representatives on April 5, 2012 and let your voice be heard! 2012 will be another pivotal year for Connecticut. Having a significant size group at this event will make a difference. Your participation will help show the Legislators that our views are important and we need to be heard.

Leave the driving to us! The Government Affairs Committee has hired **two buses** for this important event. The bus from the south will make two stops at:

7:15 A.M. in New London at the New London Shopping Center (near the Burlington Coat Factory) and at

7:30 A.M. in Norwich at the commuter lot near the Holiday Inn

The bus from the north will leave Killingly Commons (Exit 93 off I-395) near Staples at 7:30 A.M.

Coffee and donuts will be served! It is important that you arrive on time. Rush hour traffic at this time of day requires that we leave at this time to arrive in Hartford for 8:30 A.M. The schedule is as follows:

8:00 A.M.	Registration at the Bushnell
9:00 A.M.	Issues Orientation Meeting
10:15 A.M. – Noon	Legislator Meetings in <u>Legislative Office Building Room 2C</u>
Noon	Lunch Visit Legislator offices

<p>ECAR Members will receive a certificate for a free 3 credit CE course for attending REALTORS® at the Capitol!</p>

The bus will depart promptly at 1:30 P.M.

Use the form below to register no later than March 19, 2012 or register online at <http://www.ctrealtor.com/rac/register.html>

If you register online, please call ECAR at 860-892-2595 and let us know if you'll be riding the bus.)

I WILL ATTEND REALTORS® AT THE CAPITOL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012!

Name:	
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Board:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be riding the bus from New London <input type="checkbox"/> I will be riding the bus from Norwich.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be riding the bus from Killingly Commons <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT be riding the bus.	

Return to ECAR by mail to P.O. Box 58, Yantic, CT 06389 or by fax to 860-892-2599

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COMMON CONCERNS:

"Visits with legislators don't make a difference - it's a waste of their time and mine."

Not true! In fact, in past years when Legislators were not visited, they have contacted the CAR office to find out why and express their disappointment. You are an important part of your Legislators' constituency. . . they won't know your views and concerns unless you take the time to share them!

"I can't afford a day out of the office."

No problem - most meetings with Legislators end before noon . . . plenty of time to get back to your office for the afternoon!

"I don't know the issues well enough."

If you register now, you will be mailed all Legislative Reports, Legislative Alerts and advance mailings to keep you informed on all of the issues.

"I wouldn't feel comfortable speaking."

Don't worry - you don't have to speak! REALTOR[®] groups are encouraged to select one spokesperson to present the issues to Legislators. Your presence alone speaks volumes . . . there is strength in numbers!

By registering in advance, you will receive Legislative Updates, Legislative Alerts and Calls to Action to be kept abreast of emerging issues throughout the legislative session and be better prepared to meet with your legislators.

Each member in attendance from the Board with the highest percentage of membership participating and the Board with the highest number of members present will receive a special commemorative gift. Each of the winning Board's will also be awarded a plaque recognizing their accomplishment.