

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced she has asked U.S. Senators Christopher Dodd and Joe Lieberman to help ensure the federal stimulus package now before the Senate includes a measure that gives a federal tax credit to encourage new car sales. The measure, proposed by U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.), would make interest payments on car loans and state sales and excise taxes on new car sales deductible from income for purposes of the federal income tax for sales occurring between November 12, 2008, and December 31, 2009.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3675&q=433286> .