

# Action Committee for Transit, Inc.

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*The Honorable Isiah Leggett  
Executive Office building  
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*Dear Ike,*

*One the recent day when it snowed I was taking Ride-On Home. School had been dismissed early and when the bus I was stopped at Wooten High School students piled on. It was before the time when "kids ride free" was in effect. As result the kids had to pay. The bus was delayed between 10 and 15 minuets as the kids fumbled to put there dollar bills in the fare box. Many had wrinkled or wet bills that took time to get the fare box to accept.*

*ACT strongly urges that when there is an early dismissal of school that the "kids ride free" go into effect as soon as school is dismissed for what ever reason.*

*Sincerely,*

*James W. Clarke  
Vice president for Legislative Affairs  
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