

Testimony in opposition to SB 1024 AN ACT CONCERNING ZONING AUTHORITY, CERTAIN DESIGN GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS AND CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.

I oppose SB 1024 because it fails to actually do what the supporters of this bill claim what it will do. If the purpose is to reduce segregation in Connecticut, this bill doesn't do that. All this bill does for minorities in Connecticut is move them to smaller segregated enclaves within Connecticut's suburbs. The true nature of this bill seems to be to undermine the ability of Connecticut's cities and towns to operate their own communities.

If the parties who propose this bill are truly interested in de-segregating Connecticut, then they will remove the barriers put in place by the General Assembly over the past century. Increase economic opportunity by reducing small business costs, reducing property taxes, removing disincentives, eliminating programs and language that continue to divide us.

Vote no on SB 1024.

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