

To Whom it may Concern

Testimony in support of SB1024

I write to support SB 1024. My support comes from my 30 years as an educator in Connecticut.

I have been able to witness the many challenges and sacrifices Made by working families in our state in their daily lives.

The availability of affordable and accessible housing is a Constant challenge.

Restrictive zoning laws act as a road block to a family's Housing needs.

Over the past 5 years I have worked extensively with the Refugee Resettlement Committee in Old Lyme and experienced The difficulties in finding housing and the needed transportation to get to their jobs.

I encourage you to move SB 1024 forward for the benefit of All Connecticut citizens.

Sincerely,

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