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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in support of my representative, Tony Hwang's opposition to Bill Numbers (HB 6107, HB 6611, HB 6612, HB 6613, SB 1024, SB 1026, SB 1027).

The need for more diverse housing in Connecticut needs to be addressed in a cooperative manner among the Municipalities and the State, not by the heavy hand of the State coming down on the Municipalities.

Advances in technology will provide opportunities that will offer new solutions to "public transportation" that will relieve the pressure of where people should live.

In the not so distant future, there will be fully autonomous drive vehicles (no driver needed). Fleets of these vehicles could replace and/or provide public transportation to all citizens. These would be private companies that would compete for customers, possibly getting some financial support from the State. There would be NO increase in public employment. This needs to be encouraged and supported by our State representatives.

The needs of our physically handicapped citizens should continue to be addressed in all new construction.

Thank you for considering my opinions.

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