

To whom it may concern.

I am speaking out against SB 1024 (and other land control bills in legislation)

I believe Towns should remain strictly in control of their own governance of land within its territories. As a town resident, I pay taxes and vote on a regular basis on any decisions put forth by the town, and for our community and I lose having any type of say in what happens in our town is saddening. Our community is beautiful and unique to other towns. If this bill passes, we will more than likely lose that hometown feel - especially if the state determines the look of buildings and housing going forward. I will also not fail to mention our school system. Many successful students come from WPS, as well as amazing faculty and staff. Increasing the demand on them would no doubt be detrimental to the progress WPS has made in the decades since I've attended (graduate Class of 2001).

While I support affordable housing and diversity, this is not the way to go about it. I do not have any specific answers, I can see that this is not the way to make housing affordable for everyone, the community as a whole, all the residents of Connecticut.

Thank you for your time.

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Sent from my iPhone