

Monday, March 15, 2021

Concerning: *HB 6107, HB 6611, HB 6612, HB 6613, SB 1024, SB 1026, SB 1027*

NO to State-Mandated Zoning and Yes to maintaining Local Control & Municipal Home Rule

We are writing to express our strong concern and opposition to the current misguided effort to overrule local zoning.

Local rule has always been the strength of Connecticut government, giving residents of communities the right and power to determine what is best for them and their families.

When change is called for we have our local zoning boards and zoning boards of appeals where citizens are able to voice their differences and influence decisions.

Eliminating local control, creating new regulatory burdens, and mandating a one-size-fits-all will end up degrading environmental diversity and concentrating decision-making.

Better to spread responsibility out where common sense will have more of an opportunity to rule the day.

Sincerely,

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