

To CT State Legislators:

We all believe that zoning and affordable housing is important. However, local governments should be able to control the zoning of their towns. Each town has unique infrastructure, character and environmental situations and we have great confidence in our the local town governments to handle their local zoning. We do not want a "one size fits all" solution from Hartford that doesn't address the complex issues of our town.

We trust ourselves and our neighbors to thoroughly understand our town, people, environment, school capacities, utilities, traffic and to make proper and tailored assessments of each unique zoning situation. Moreover we trust these local elected officials and appointees with planning our town's future growth.

If you agree with the saying "Think global, Act local", you will vote "no" on this bill. Please trust your local constituents to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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