

Hello, my name is Claudia Lanouette in Morris, CT, and I am strongly against the passing of SB1024. More than ever, in my 23 years living here, and since COVID isolation started a year ago, I feel my home is my sanctuary and castle, where I hope to continue to feel safe and happy.

Please keep the land use and zoning decisions to the local town level.

The state of Connecticut offers such character and diversity because of each individual personality of each town, city and hamlet. The VISIT CT website is inspirational by showing what our State has to offer with each county's variety of charm. Because of COVID restrictions last summer 2020, I explored new parks and towns, and found a new excitement in discovering what is in "my own backyard"!

I would hope you feel the same way about your place of residence, drive "home", neighborhood, and community.

What Desegregate CT has created should be further examined to eliminate the "one size fits all" concept for our beautiful state of Connecticut.

Please do not pass SB 1024.

Thank you for your time and attention to this testimony.

Respectfully,

Claudia Lanouette

Sent from my iPad