

To whom it may concern,

We do not support S.B. 1024. Affordable housing issues have always been successful on a local level. It is a better use of taxpayers money to support grassroots organizations like the Housing Development Fund, which finds and creates local affordable housing in addition to providing financial counselling and loans to first-time homebuyers. This, I believe, should be the goal: for everyone to own their own home. In this respect, quality of life for all can be preserved better by local governments. They can also better manage the additional costs of education and services that additional homes would incur. S.B. 1024 would create more bureaucracy and hinder local communities from providing for the welfare of all of its citizens.

We appreciate all the work you do to make Connecticut the best place to live and work.

Sincerely,

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