

Subject: NO to State-Mandated Zoning and YES to Local Control and Municipal Home Rule.

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I reside in Easton, CT, population less than 8,000. This small town is 40% open space which nourishes and protects the water in several reservoirs which serve over 600,000 Connecticut citizens.

Planning and Zoning commissions have historically addressed the unique character of each of Connecticut's 169 towns, handling issues, needs and conditions relevant to their citizens, location, topography and environmental characteristics.

Bills HB 6611, HB 6612, HB 6613, SB 1024, SB 1026, SB 1027 would take a one size fits all approach, which in my opinion, would destroy exactly what makes Connecticut a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and pursue a livelihood.

I say NO to our state government to enacting the above mentioned bills and a resounding YES to maintaining local control.

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