

To the Planning & Development Committee of the Connecticut Legislature

I am writing in support of the proposed amendments to the State's zoning laws and, in particular, to SB 1024. As a retired environmental attorney and former chair of the Newtown Inland Wetland Commission, I have come to appreciate the need for more flexible options for residential housing and more options for multi-family dwellings as well as the importance of improving our water supply and wastewater management, especially wastewaters affecting the Long Island Sound. SB 1024 is an important step toward both goals and toward making Connecticut a more equitable, sustainable and resilient state. I urge you to enact it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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