

I won't attempt to promote the financial benefits of this laudable legislative effort. Instead I respectfully defer to the actuarial authorities who have already done so in splendid form. I'm here instead to advocate for the notion of decency and brotherhood that this legislation would make us all proud to promote.

Tragically and shamefully, underlying historical prejudice has been an institutional roadblock to fairness in housing within Connecticut and throughout our nation. Influential lawmakers continue to manufacture, or even worse peddle false narratives about affordable housing, as well as other efforts to promote social justice. Those who champion inequities of status quo have effectively convinced too many of us that this is bad policy, when in fact the opposite is true.

Putting aside for a moment all the financial benefits that SB-1024 would bring to our communities, if you still need one more reason to endorse this forward looking bill, it would help enrich the lives of countless people. When we enrich the lives of others, we enrich ourselves.

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