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Planning and Development Committee
LOB Room 2100
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Honorable Members of the Planning and Development Committee:

I respectfully request that the Planning and Development Committee give a Joint Favorable report to Senate Bill 302: AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOCATED IN A FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN.

Senate Bill 302 would permit the use of State funds for the purposes of redevelopment of existing affordable housing within a 500 year flood plain. This bill can potentially impact any municipality in Connecticut, since Connecticut has an industrial history.

We are a colonial state and most of our cities and towns are built on waterways making this legislation particularly important. Municipalities that would benefit from this legislation include but are not limited to: Ansonia, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Meriden and Stratford.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss this request please feel free to call me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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State Representative, 104th District