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We have been watching with increasing anxiety the proliferation of cell towers in our state.

Control of their placement has been in the hands of the Connecticut Siting Council. It has become obvious to us that there is no local control over this process by the communities affected by these towers which range from 70 to 200 feet tall with a variety of arrays at their tops.

The siting Council rarely turns down an applications by the rush of companies erecting cell towers in a haste that rivals a gold rush.

S. B. No. 206 addresses this problem by giving local communities some power in placement of these structures.

We beg the Committee to support this important bill to curb the headlong rush to place these ugly structures in our beautiful state by returning some power to the local communities. Thank you for your consideration.

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