

Good morning State Representatives,

I will not be able to attend the public hearing this Monday the 7th due to another obligation. I would like you to know that I am the resident neighboring the Southdown Drive property in Bristol which initiated the overwhelming support of this bill. Thank you Representatives Welch, Betts and Nicastro, Mayor Ward and Councilman Cockayne for their support and commitment to this issue as promised throughout the ordeal my family endured.

I work in local government and realized many years ago that government must run with "transparency". Please contact me for further explanation as I believe this issue falls any state resident when a group home is forced into their neighborhood that is labeled "troubled teens".

I hope you will recognize the noted explanation detailed in Representative Welch's correspondence attached to this e mail and support my family by passing this legislation and not only notify the City Police and Fire Chiefs but also notify the neighboring residents to become part of an informational session administered by DCF prior to a group home residency in any neighborhood.

Respectfully,

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