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To Our State Legislation,

I am writing this testimonial to show my support for the S.B. No 517 **AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONE**. I have been working closely with our Mayor, Town Council, and Senior Center Liaison Billy Caron on this issue as we believe strongly in the safety and well-being of our elderly population here in Montville and throughout our State and Country. I know Councilor Caron had been working hard with Senior Prague to bring forth a Bill last year to keep our elderly population safe from sex offenders and I urge your support of this current Bill which will help not only keep our senior citizens safe, but allow them to feel safe and secure while utilizing their senior center and receiving the benefits from doing so.

Writing to show support for said **SB No. 517, AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES**, I urge your attention to pass the Bill which is "To prevent sex offenders from having free access to senior centers or housing for the elderly." I implore you to support.

I strongly believe the safety and wellbeing of our elderly population should be a basic right of our residents and should be of the utmost importance of our legislation. Our Senior Center has been deemed a Senior Focal Point by Senior Resources, our Area Agency on Aging, and our seniors deserve to have a safe place to congregate, receive benefits (in all factors: educational, recreational, social, emotional, etc.) and that making our senior center a **Senior Safety Zone** is the first step. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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