

Montville Senior Citizens Organization

c/o Montville Senior Center

12 Maple Avenue

Uncasville, CT 06382

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Written Testimony

On behalf of the Montville Senior Citizens Club Board and membership, I am writing to proclaim that we strongly support the **Bill 517, AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES**. We have been in support of this bill in the past and have sent testimony, which clearly states our desire to have and keep our seniors safe, by all means possible. We request your support. We are thankful to our Mayor Ron McDaniel, Councilor Billy Caron, former Mayor Joseph Jaskiewicz and our Senior Center Director Kathleen Doherty-Peck for believing in the safety and well-being of our elderly population and taking measures to try to ensure our safety. Our Town Council had passed an Ordinance, which was since rescinded, but had been called "silly" and "idiotic" and "a feel good ordinance" by some of our Council members. However, we feel it would be a safety issue, no matter what statistics show and that the number of senior victims are low. Any senior victim is too many!

We urge you to support **Bill 517** which will help not only help to keep us safe, but also give us the peace of mind to feel safe and secure while participating and enjoying our senior center, and the other areas designated as Senior Safety Zones.

Please take this first step in helping to make our seniors in the State of Connecticut a little bit safer and vote to declare senior centers **Senior Safety Zones!** We appreciate your understanding and ask for your support with this issue.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandy Stauffer
Club President
Montville Senior Citizens Club