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To the Connecticut Legislature,

When Elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers. For reasons unbeknownst to myself as well as many of my fellow residents in New Britain, Mayor Timothy O'Brien has decided to fight against taxpaying landlords. In effect, all of the residents of our fair city have become the grass. This dangerous ordinance put forth by the city of New Britain named the "911 Hot Spot Fee" accomplishes one thing very well: it puts human life at risk.

- Residents are afraid to call 911
- Property Owners can not be responsible for their tenants' actions
- Fines and parties responsible are not clearly defined making the City of New Britain judge, jury and executioner without due process
- The ordinance gives tenants the ability to have Property Owners fined to exact revenge
- Tenants who do not want to see property owners fined are scared to call 911
- Emergency services are already paid for via other income streams and properly funded
- Certain high crime neighborhoods are prone to 911 calls regardless of how impeccable the property from which the calls originate is

I implore you to pass Bill #6015 to save human lives. Standing by and doing nothing while a municipality endangers human life is negligent and makes those who could have stopped it just as responsible. If this bill does not pass, I am almost certain that some innocent victim's blood will be on the hands of those that allowed it to happen directly or indirectly.

Thank You

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