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Subject: Senate Bill 259 revision of Drug Free zone

I am Alfred Sweeney and I live in Enfield, CT. I feel that the proposed senate bill 259 is extremely dangerous and injurious to the public safety of our most impressionable and important people in our state, our school age children. The bill proposes reduction of drug free zones around schools and other public institutions from the existing 1500 ft. To 200 ft.

I find this bill insulting to the intelligence of citizens, and pandering to selfish interests. This bill is an example of the system attempting to reduce this issue to the least common denominator. It is very fuzzy headed thinking, and fits the description of all the cliches that we have all heard during our lifetimes regarding the legislative system that has really gone astray. As a senior citizen of CT, and a former peace officer of NYS, I could recount many personal observations of similar legislation that has been passed, and the results that came back to bite us all.

Where is the merit of this bill? Why have we even considered putting the safety and well being of our most precious citizens at risk? The absurdity of it is staggering. Please treat this bill as the bad deal that it really is, and reject it. No illegal drugs or related activities anywhere, let alone allowing them around our children. Please wake up and do the right thing.

Respectfully,
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