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My name is Marcia Melton and I am the Service Coordinator at the ACCESS Emergency Homeless Shelter in rural Northeastern Ct. We are sometimes referred to as the Quiet Corner which has always translated to me as the Corner without services for the most needy.

I am writing in favor of Proposed S.B. NO 171- An Act Concerning Incentives for Affordable Housing Developments. In our area of Northeastern Ct .we have many blighted buildings just sitting empty that could be used for affordable housing. Although many areas naturally are experiencing the same housing issues we also have the huge dilemma in our area of no public transportation.

Please make my word heard loud and clear for the people in our area that are hurting and unable to sustain apartments due to the high costs of rents and low salaries for employment.

We need to know that in 2015 we are moving forward to begin to truly alleviate these same problems that have plagued Northeast Connecticut for the last 30 years. We do not need more committees, we need the existing Committees to know each and every day that this is morally the right thing to do and finally to move forward.

Thank you for submitting my testimony. I can be reached at (860) 774-4977 X 3503.

Respectfully Submitted,

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