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### Support of Proposed Bill No. 500 and Proposed Bill No. 6341

#### TOWN COUNCIL

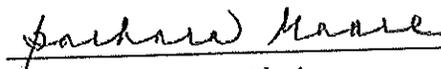
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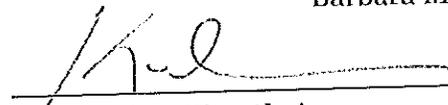
As residents of East Hampton, some for our whole life and others for much of our adult life, we have joined together too many times to mourn the loss of a friend or acquaintance from a fatal car accident on Route 66. This stretch of road, known as "The Ledges" is driven by all of us often and some on a daily basis. Recently we lost a great man and friend to all to a tragic accident there. As a community, we help each other and form a bond during these times.

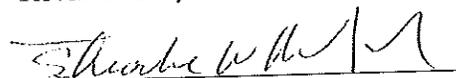
As members of the Town Council, we are obligated to promote safety and awareness while driving on Route 66. The construction of rumble strips on portions of Route 66 and the installation of speed monitoring signs is an important step toward promoting alertness and enhancing public safety.

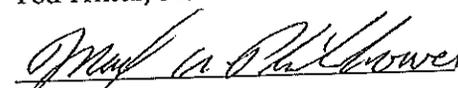
These important steps will also protect our neighbors who live in Marlborough, Moodus, East Haddam and Hebron. We thank our State Representative, Melissa Ziobron, for joining with Senator Osten and Representative Carpino for proposing these bills.

We are counting on the members of the legislature to make the right decision and pass these two important bills. These families, who have experienced such a loss, will realize that you are listening.

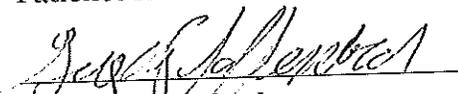
  
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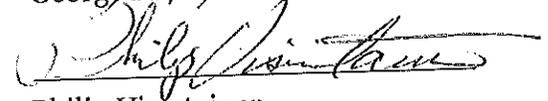
  
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