

Dear Senator Osten and Representative Miller,

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Redding Planning Commission regarding the 2016 "Transit Corridor Development Authority Bill".

Please note that our town commissions are well-established entities that have represented the concerns and needs of our community for many years. We have first-hand knowledge and understanding of the needs of the population we serve and the landscape we inhabit, and are well-positioned to offer expertise and guidance on possible changes directly.

We see the creation of an additional authority or agency as unnecessary and worse, as one that would diminish the responsibility and oversight of the local regulatory agencies who have the greatest understanding of the history and future of their individual towns.

We oppose this bill and ask that this letter be included as part of the record.

Thank you,  
Regina O'Brien  
Member, Town of Redding Planning Commission