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To Whom It may Concern,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB 6926 to permit a new funding source for municipal land conservation.

Especially this year, with aid to municipalities being cut, towns do not have funds for open space acquisition.

House Bill 6926 would allow municipalities to establish, only if they choose to do so, a limited conveyance fee on transfers of real estate to provide dedicated local funding for land conservation.

Open space is critical to a healthy ecosystem and the physical and mental health of residents.

Please vote in favor of this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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