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Dear State of CT Representatives and Senators:

RE:

Proposed S.B. No. 738 sponsored by SEN. Looney

Proposed S.B. No. 457 sponsored by SEN. Duff / SEN. OSTEN,

Governor's Bill No. 874 Introduced by: SEN. Looney, SEN. Duff, REP. Aresimowicz, REP. Ritter M.

I **OPPOSE** the Proposed S.B. No. 738, Proposed S.B. No. 457 and Governor's Bill No. 874

Exceptional public schools are a draw for Ridgefield and many other Towns in Fairfield County. Our schools produce high test scores, high college admission rates as well as excellence in sports, the arts and special education programs. Higher real estate prices and taxes are the cost of insuring the safety and success of our children and our communities. None of the above is an entitlement and required hard work and sacrifice. These assets have become targets for plunder by politicians and policies that edge toward socialism as the solution to correct years of irresponsible spending at local, state and federal levels of government.

Sincerely,

Sean McEvoy

Ridgefield, CT