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SUBJECT LINE: Opposition for SB 454/738, SB 457 & SB874

Great Concern for **SB 454/738, SB 457 & SB 874**

My name is Doug Wulffleff and I strongly oppose forced school regionalization as introduced in SB 454/738, SB 457 & SB 874.

I have lived in Wilton for over 30 years and our four children grew up in Wilton and attended our schools. My wife and I have made sacrifices to live in our town, including a long work commute to New York City for over 20 years. We have also continued to pay higher taxes even though our four children graduated over 10 years ago and are no longer in the schools.

It is pure joy that my daughter along with her children have just moved to Wilton so that her children would have the benefit of growing up in a small close knit New England community, where the schools continue to be a focal point of our pride and identity, and where the schools have been lovingly run in local a local partnership between parents and administrators for decades.

Please think long and hard before you force an agenda down to our town and other towns that will not have the intended consequence you seek. Please oppose SB 454/738, SB 457 and SB874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Sincerely a Concerned Grandfather and Resident of Wilton,

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