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RE: Bills 457 and 738

To Connecticut legislators:

Please note my opposition to bills 457 and 738 that would force cities or town to regionalize.

Many towns have already joined to form purchasing groups for everything from insurance to utilities to supplies and materials. Nothing prevents towns from forming these groups. Regionalization does not lead to more efficient government. Small local governments operate with minimal staff and flat management structures and are closely connected to the towns they serve. It's easy to communicate with them and hold them accountable. As a result, they tend to be more responsive and do a better job of carefully managing taxpayers' resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
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