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Dear Education Committee,

I am writing you today because I oppose SB-874, Section 17 and 18.

Any discussion about homeschool regulation in the State of Connecticut does not belong in a bill about restructuring the public school districts.

Connecticut General Statute 10-184 already addresses both of these issues. Currently, homeschooling parents may elect to submit a Notice of Intent (aka register) to their local school district which includes the option of a Portfolio Review to discuss the child's progress. Since this is already in place and has been for 30 years these provisions are redundant and unnecessary.

Connecticut State Educational Frameworks are available to the public via website or per request of the local Board of Education. An additional measure to provide them annually to a homeschool parent is unnecessary and an extra burden of staff time and resources for the local school districts.

Again, I am respectfully requesting your opposition of SB-874.

Thank you for your time,

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