

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874. My wife and I moved to Canton, CT two and a half years ago from MN due to a job change. We were very conscious of our decision as to where to move, and ultimately chose Canton over other towns due to their small schools, proximity of the schools to our house and the governance of the schools.

In hearing about the proposed legislation, we are very upset as we have three young children, only one of who just started the school system. The education she has received so far and the small- town feel are the reasons we moved here. As a small business owner, I have been fortunate to operate my business out of my home and do not have any specific ties to any location other than the choice we have made to be here in Canton where we have access to the life we want to provide for our children while remaining closet to family. We have loved CT so far and don't plan to move. I can say though that if the schools are suddenly regionalized, we will certainly be talking about moving to a place that has that small school feel that we have fallen in love with here.

I implore you to really look at the numbers and reasoning for why you want to push this legislation forward, and really think about whether this is the best move for your constituents.

Thank you,
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