

## **Senate Bill 457 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

## **Senate Bill 738 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

## **Governor's Bill SB 874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT**

My name is Daniel Small, I'm a Democrat, a taxpayer and a father of three. I moved from central Connecticut to Old Lyme to provide an excellent education, with smaller class sizes, and a great reputation to my children. I commute nearly 100 miles each day from Old Lyme to central Connecticut so that I can afford to do so. Splitting up our school district and combining it with various regional districts would undo everything I've worked for for the last decade.

Our schools were instrumental in helping one of my daughters get through very tough times. I do not believe this would be possible in a district of 2000 students or more. Between the size and competing resources, it is easy to get lost in the system. I know, it happened to me when I was young.

I voted party line Democrat last year. Between this talk of tolls, grocery taxes, attacking breweries and combining school districts, that will probably be the last time I ever make that mistake. What on earth are you doing?

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