

I am writing to state my opposition to zoning law changes in SB 1024, SB 1027, HB 6107, HB 6611, and HB 6613. Towns should be able to keep their "character" as the town's people choose. A town alone should be responsible for deciding what type of housing stock it allows, not the state or neighboring city. "Character" as we know it is a good thing for a town or city. It makes a desirable place to live which is good for all of its citizens and visitors. Connecticut offers diversity in living from bucolic rural areas, to suburbs with quaint downtowns as well as cities. We do not want to spoil what is good about our state, but continue to improve on what works.

There are better solutions and if we are honest about our objectives we can find them.

Thank you,

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