

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing in regards to SB2317, I have served on our township board, Lindahl, for better than 25 years, and have seen the change to having the county control the zoning in a township. It's wrong, the township should have control of their own zoning if they wish, one reason is simply so they know what is going on. I have watched our county change zoning, unbeknownst to the township, and watched locals be very frustrated when they are forced into something they had no clue was going on. I have watched the county take private property over the years, simply by rezoning and calling it Right of Way, that we had no control over. You can bring it to the board of commissioners, nothing happens. They tax their own free will however they wish without people's consent. I would certainly appreciate a do pass on SB 2317 to bring back more control to townships as it should be.

Thank you,  
Jerol Gohrick  
Lindahl Township  
Supervisor