

Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2317...to provide a clear pathway for townships to reacquire zoning authority. It places the power back in the hands of the people directly affected by local land use decisions.

SB 2317 empowers our communities, promotes accountable local governance, and strengthens the principle that decisions about land use and development should be made as close to the people as possible.

I respectfully urge a “Do Pass” recommendation on SB 2317.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

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