

Thank you Senator Roers and Members of the Committee, State and Local Government. My name is Erik Olson and I am a resident of Abercrombie Township. I am here today in favor of Senate Bill 2317 and support a DO PASS decision.

My community has seen first hand of what can happen when a township does not have control of their own zoning. We are being threatened with an out-of-state company trying to bring in a mega dairy to our township (with zero benefits I might add) and with no control over the entire project and getting forced with something our local residents are very frustrated with. Townships should have full control of their own zoning and do what is necessary to protect local residents and the environment.

Thank you for allowing me the time to speak with you today. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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