

Senator Sara Gelser, Chair and Members

Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood State Capital

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Senator and Colleagues:

To build affordable housing on the fringes of towns will not afford access to the probable needs of the population needing this housing. It will not increase their chances of improving their lives, financially or otherwise. It would also be expensive to provide these rural locations with the infrastructure which would be necessary for livability.

Affordable housing needs to be centralized in a city or town where the residents can access public transportation and services they might need such as grocery stores, child care facilities, medical care, food banks, libraries and schools.

Please consider my concerns as you decide your vote on SB 1575.

Thank you.

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