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 SENR Exhibits

 Subject:
 SB 114 & 258

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Dear Senators:

I am writing in support of Senate Bills 114 and 258. Monmouth has had voter-approved annexations since 1999. This is included in our City Charter. Annexation issues have not been controversial in Monmouth.

At a basic level, it just doesn't seem right for the State to override something in what is considered our constitution. Monmouth has the highest population density in the State, so it would be hard to argue that our annexation process has limited growth and housing availability.

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