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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources,

This letter is in support of SB114 and SB 258. I live adjacent to a small town in Washington County and several years ago was involved in an effort to give the residents of that town a voice in annexations. The experience gave me an opportunity to talk to hundreds of residents, most of whom were unaware that they had no say in where and how their town would grow. When they approved the addition of voter approval of annexations to the city charter, an important missing piece was added to the principle of self-governance. I urge you to restore that right by sending a “do pass” recommendation out of your committee.

Yours truly,  
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