

**From:** Kim Young  
**To:** [Sen Dembrow](#)  
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Dear Senator Dembrow,

I would like to offer my support for SB 114 and SB 258. In last year's legislative session SB 1573 was passed and was an attack on the longstanding home rule of cities in the State of Oregon and the citizens who reside in them. As a City Councilor in a city that has voter approved annexations I am bound by oath to uphold our City Charter, just as you are bound by oath to uphold the Constitution of the State of Oregon, which granted us these rights. SB 1573 put cities in a difficult situation. Our city cannot amend its charter without voter approval and those same voters have reserved the right to approve all annexations. The State of Oregon should not be able amend our charter per the Oregon Constitution (Oregon Const., Article XI § 2). Cities and the citizens in that city should have the authority to make decisions for their community. The only solution I can see is to repeal SB 1573.

I ask that you approve SB 114 and SB 258 and move them to the full senate for approval.

Thank you,

Kim Young  
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