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Dear General Assembly,

My name is Kelly Moran, a resident of Newport, and I am writing in strong opposition of H6151.

I urge you to vote NO on House Bill 6151, claiming to "Authorize municipalities to regulate wireless service for zoning and public safety". Unfortunately, this bill does nothing of the kind and leaves the safety of our citizens at risk.

A number of peer reviewed studies show wireless technologies cause harm and interruption to natural biological processes. This includes but is not limited to effects on pollinating bees, wildlife, and humans - especially in children where their protective skulls are still developing. With the now increase of frequencies as we transition to 5G, it's imperative to mitigate the placement and frequency of cell towers in and around our municipalities.

This bill leaves the door wide open for telecommunications to impede on the safety, aesthetics, and overall well-being of our communities. Please vote no and oppose H6151.

Thank you for your service and the consideration!

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