

Molly Wingrove

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Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Rep. Roger Hauck (District 99); Molly Wingrove
Cc: Rep. Yousef Rabhi (District 53)
Subject: Please do not support HB 4575

Dear Rep. Hauck;

It is my understanding HB 4575 is up for a hearing today. I am writing in opposition to this bill and ask that this be placed for the record.

This will create a precedent of the continued erosion of local control, something I feel strongly about.

This is not about opposing gas restrictions. This is about ensuring that local communities can make the best decisions for themselves in protecting the public health, safety and welfare for their residents as they see fit.

This even shuts the door for communities to oppose gas bans. Isn't that something a municipality should decide. One thing we learned from this terrible pandemic is the disaster of stripping governments of their local authority to do what is right for them, with terrible economic and social consequences. We are removing our "right to choose".

For these reasons, I urge opposition to HB 4575.

Thanks for considering my remarks.

Sincerely,

-James

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