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Dear Commissioner Dora Schriro and Commissioner Melody Currey,

Thank you for attending the informational forum hosted by the leadership of the Public Safety & Security Committee on February 2, 2016. You were able to provide detailed and specific information which was an important part of the discussion.

Upon gauging the community attendance at the informational hearing and the hundreds of citizens that have signed petitions, we believe that it is painfully obvious that neither community is an appropriate location for the proposed State Police firing range. First Selectmen of both towns are willing to pursue legal action, should that step become necessary.

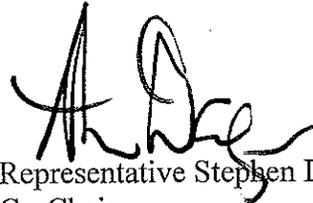
The Committee is aware of other State project sites that have been dropped based upon an outpouring of public support. Understanding that the State has limited resources, we think that you may want to pivot the environmental assessment to communities that are interested.

Several members of the committee wanted to explore in greater detail existing facilities and the options available at them. We would like to set up a meeting to tour these available options with you both.

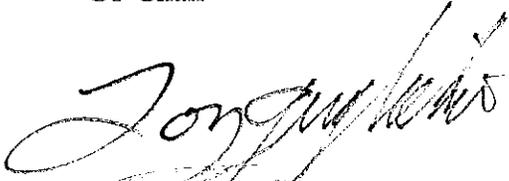
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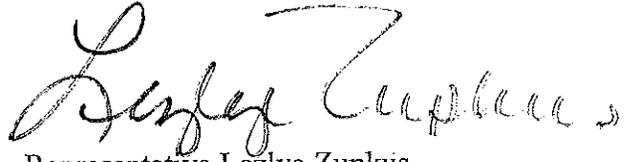
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