

Small Cell Infrastructure

As an elected representative of Northfield Township I'm concerned with the direction that this series of "small cell infrastructure" bills is taking, which appears to be the trampling of local authority.

In order to protect and ensure the best interest of constituents, non - essential infrastructure such as this, needs to be controlled and authorized by local governing units. The people need to have a voice, and the local municipalities answer what is best for the people, neighborhoods and communities.

Why is this a statewide bill driven by industry? Why is the state involved at all? Does this hint of cronyism? Naturally, this technology ought to be driven by demand, by the free market, by the local consumer.

The people are seeing, that the further away from home that policies are made, the more they become tainted with lobbyists influence.

It requires exceptional character to selflessly stand firm for the preservation of liberty and do the right thing.

Let there be respect for local governing units. Protect the rights of local jurisdictions to authorize, or deny this "small cell infrastructure", and other non - essential technologies in their communities.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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