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1 Act 181, and the entrance to Putney

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 Regarding the movement to repeal Act 181: I hope that
5 Vermont can meet the needs of its citizens and provide
6 opportunities for all Vermonters to live productive lives and to be
7 encouraged to be involved in the future of this beautiful state.

8 The legislators pushed this bill through to support the
9 development at the entrance to Putney. They did not have time to
10 understand its impacts on Vermonters fully. They were too busy

11 attacking community members in Putney who were wrongly
12 labeled as NIMBY.

13 The paid spin doctors for the developers wanted to
14 silence future community voices. Look at the records, and do the
15 math. Dalem's Chalet and Great River Terrace, along with many
16 other housing projects, have been a disaster from day one. There
17 are many records supporting this statement.

18 Those who opposed the Alice Holway Drive project were
19 never opposed to housing; they wanted a traffic-safety study and
20 a smaller design. Visit the town of Putney and see for yourself.

21 I hope every town with water and sewer is prepared for
22 the influx of these developments. We lack jobs, services, and an
23 affordable grocery store. We have an aging population, and we
24 need a continuum-of-care facility to support them.

25 Follow the money and learn from this. This is a Green
26 Mountain State Issue, not red or blue.

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