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Bos-Lun: turning constituent issues into law

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I find it very hard these days to come up with anything positive to say about what's going on in our country — politically speaking, that is. Every day it seems we have gone down yet another step, and you start to think we are just losing ground.

Because of our decline on the federal level, I decided to turn my focus on state and local government, thinking that maybe I can help make a difference there and start feeling less hopeless. I started focusing on wildlife issues in Vermont.

12 I attended my first Legislators at the Library session in
13 Rockingham a few years back, and that's where I met my local
14 representatives.

15 I discussed my concerns about animal welfare in our
16 state and a bill to address that was recently proposed. I was
17 pleasantly surprised that I had been heard by all the legislators,
18 and the next thing I knew, Rep. Michelle Bos-Lun became a co-
19 sponsor of the bill.

20 That was several years ago. I can say I've gotten to know
21 Michelle fairly well and frankly can't say enough good things
22 about her.

23 Rarely in everyday life do you find someone so selfless
24 and hard working — never mind a politician. To know Michelle,
25 you understand the phrase "if you want something done, ask a
26 busy person."

27 Doing a legislator's job and doing it right demands
28 personal sacrifice and commitment on a very high level that only
29 a few people have. The hours are long, the multitasking is
30 necessary, and the amount of information to absorb is endless.
31 Michelle is very people-centric and has the ability to hear about
32 her constituents' issues and then turn that into action to produce
33 bills that more often than not turn into law.

34 What more can you ask of someone representing you in
35 Montpelier?

36 Michelle Bos-Lun is running for re-election and you
37 could not get a better candidate. Please don't be swayed by
38 others who think this job is easy or whose name you recognize.
39 The kind of experience Michelle has is priceless. Let's use it to
40 our advantage.

41 Our federal government is failing us. Don't allow our
42 state to do the same.

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