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Joint Policy Committee  
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Dear Joint Policy Committee Members:

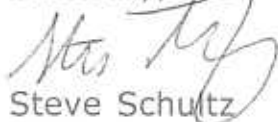
I urge you to strengthen the proposed transit/land use policy by adopting the Greenbelt-Alliance-endorsed Livable Communities Platform, which will help ensure good land use around transit stations.

I'm a Bay Area native and a strong supporter of public transit and open space. I share a hybrid car with my wife and use my bike, BART and AC Transit to commute.

As our state population increases we can continue to pave over our open space and have longer commutes and lower quality of life, or we can encourage smart growth, affordable infill housing and use of public transportation.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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