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Subject: Please Represent Petaluma in US Congress - Urge no on HR 3557

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Dear City Council Members and Mayor McDonnell,

I am writing as a Petaluma resident bringing to your attention a bill in congress, HR 3557. This is a "pre-emption" bill - a **federal takeover** of local government's legitimate role in protecting public safety and responsibly managing the deployment of wireless infrastructure in their communities.

HR 3557 infringes the rights of local elected officials by forcing quick decisions and **cutting out public involvement**. HR 3557 allows wireless companies to **ignore** critical environmental and historical preservation laws. HR 3557 will not close the digital divide. Instead it will exacerbate and perpetrate it by creating two classes of broadband users; those with **wired** connections and those stuck with **wireless**. HR 3557 is a **giant giveaway** to the wireless industry while taxpayers get nothing in return except trouble.

This bill is strongly **opposed by**:

[U.S Conference of Mayors](#)

[National League of Cities](#)

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Please join your peers in local government across the country and oppose this bill by calling and writing Congressman Jaren Huffman, and Senators Feinstein and Padilla. Your VOICES will go a long way!

Thank you,

Preston Brown

