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Vermont Senate Education Committee  
Attn: Senator Brian Campion, Chair  
Vermont State House  
115 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-5301

April 4, 2022

Dear Senate Education Committee,

On behalf of the Stowe Selectboard, I am writing regarding H. 727, an act relating to the exploration, formation, and organization of union school districts and unified union school districts.

Specifically, I am writing regarding Section 5 of H. 727, and its relevance to Stowe's withdrawal from the Lamoille South Unified Union School District (LSUUSD). On May 11, 2021, Stowe residents voted overwhelmingly to withdraw from the LSUUSD. Subsequently, the voters of Morrisville and Elmore ratified the vote of Stowe to withdraw. Working on behalf of the voters, I write to express the Stowe Selectboard's support of H.727, as it pertains to the withdrawal proposals. A roadmap for withdrawal must be created for all communities that vote in support of withdrawing from a unified school district.

We respectfully request that if the bill comes up for consideration that you schedule Jim Brochhausen who is a former Stowe School Board member and petitioner to testify. He can be reached at jim@brookfieldserivce.com or 802-734-1109. William W. Adams II, Chair of the Stowe Selectboard, can also make himself available to confirm the Selectboard's support of the withdrawal process and the vote of the electorate to withdraw. He can be reached at billyadamsvt@gmail.com or 802-229-8689. Representative Scheuermann can also make herself available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

William W. Adams II, Chair Stowe Selectboard

Cc: Senator Westman  
Representative Heidi Scheuermann  
Oliver Olsen, State Board of Education Chair