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Ms. Joan McDonald, Commissioner
Department of Economic and Community Development
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

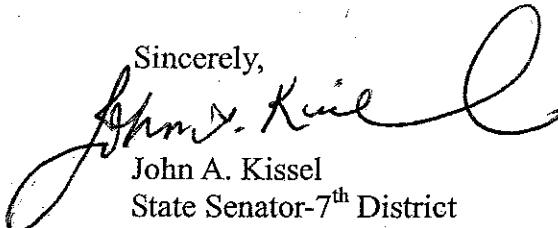
Dear Ms. McDonald:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of endorsement for the Town of Suffield's application for a Small Cities Community Development Block grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development to acquire and renovate a permanent town senior center in the town of Suffield.

This senior center would enhance the community of Suffield by helping the Senior Center provide more and better services to seniors. The center would be located in a space twice the size of the building it currently leases for \$40,000, a large amount of money which could be going towards programs. The location is also very beneficial to the seniors in Suffield as it is adjacent to over 100 units of public and private senior housing.

I hope the Department will look very favorably on the Town's application and grant the necessary funds for this worthwhile project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John A. Kissel
State Senator-7th District

cc: First Selectman, Scott Lingenfelter
Mr. Patrick McMahon