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Ex: Local Leaders Should Be Able to Protect Our Health.

Regarding [AUTHOR'S NAME]'s article, [TITLE AND DATE OF ARTICLE]:

[AUTHOR'S NAME]'s article on [ISSUE BEING PREEMPTED] illustrates the importance of maintaining the ability of our local officials to pass laws that improve health.

[STATE] state legislators are trying to prevent local leaders from taking action on pressing issues that will keep their communities and economies healthy. From minimum wage to healthy kids meals, state legislatures across the country are increasingly preventing local leaders from addressing these important issues. We need to make sure that doesn't happen here.

[CITY/REGION OF PUBLICATION] is obviously very different from [OTHER REGION/CITY THAT IS DIFFERENT]. Our laws and policies should reflect those differences. As [AUTHOR] stated, [QUOTE/PARAPHRASE FROM ARTICLE BEING REFERENCED ex: businesses have always adapted to local ordinances – and local governments have long decided how to best meet the needs of their people and businesses].

We need to make sure our city and county leaders continue to have the ability to pass laws that reflect our needs. I encourage all of our state's residents to join our campaign, [CAMPAIGN NAME], a group of community members working to oppose [BILL NUMBER], and ensure that our local communities have the freedom and flexibility to thrive

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