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Dear Tracey and Zoning Board members,

As the mother of Henry Lister (8 years old) and member of the Bayview Road Community, I am submitting an opposition to the variance request concerning the car wash proposal by the owner of 28 Dover Road, Durham, NH on Henry's behalf. Henry felt very compelled to speak on this topic. While I realize the hearing for this is taking place right now, I want to encourage and support his message and we hope you take the time to read it. Please see below:

To Durham, NH Town Hall:

I do not think they should put in a carwash because it would take away from people's wishes to have a large lawn. Next, it is rude to take away space from people. I would not want people to always be bustling around my house. How would you feel if people were always buzzing around your house? I also think it's not necessary because Old Landing is a quiet neighborhood. We don't think we need any more cars than there already are on Dover Road. Route 108 already has cars backed up to route 4 from the traffic lights and gas stations. Next, when I get off the school bus at Bayview Road, cars keep going in the other direction which is already dangerous. There is also a bus stop at Old Landing and Young Drive. This could be even more dangerous if the cars from the car wash are here. Last, the car wash is bad for the environment.

*From,
Henry Lister
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Sincerely,
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