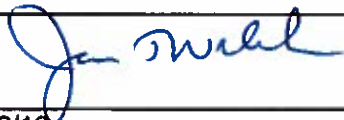


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	PUBLIC OFFICIAL INFORMATION
Name of public official:	James Welch
Public official position:	State Senator
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	I am filing this disclosure because I am a public official and, in the discharge of my official duties, I am required to take an action which would substantially affect my own financial interests. I recognize that the action will have a greater effect on me than on the general public or on other state employees. I understand that after I disclose my financial interest, I may take the action.
	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Official action to be taken:	Consideration and vote on S. 2311, An Act promoting housing and sustainable development.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Financial interest involved:	Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it. My brother, John D. Welch, is a real estate developer though he does not currently have any active projects.
Public official's signature:	
Date:	6/9/16

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File the signed disclosure with:

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