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Testimony in support of SB 596

I am here today as a citizen lobbyist to support S.B. 596 .

I believe the nature of this bill , If passed , will create in the public eye a favorable reflection of a legislative advance towards greater transparency.

For layman such as myself , the complexities of parliamentary procedure can be extremely daunting and time consuming. This legislation would be a good step forward in making the process easier to follow and participate in.

It's encouraging to see the great bipartisan support for this bill and I believe that also reflects favorably on this bodies attempts to , "again" improve transparency in the public eye.

I would like to see certain amendments made to this bill that would include a minimum 72 hour (3 working days) for amendments to be reviewed by legislators and the public before such amendments are sent to committee . However, due to time constraints now , I don't know that it would be feasible to consider such an amendment without impeding this bills progress at this time.

In conclusion I would request this committee approve this bill and pass it to the senate floor.

Sincerely; Gordon B. Morrison