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Honorable Chair Representative Chris Garrett, Vice-Chair Representative Wally Hicks, Vice-Chair Representative Val Hoyle, Representative Bob Jenson, Representative Bill Kennemer, Representative Paul Holvey, Representative Phil Barnhart, Representative Vicki Berger, and Representative Michael Dembrow,

I oppose HB 2738

This bill changes the way the Precinct Committee Persons are elected. There is no contest unless there are more persons on the ballot than positions. They are declared elected by just running for the position. What about write in positions? That could change the outcome of these elections? This takes away the direct input of citizens right to elect their party precinct persons. Anyone will be able to become the party representative without any public vetting.

This bill also takes away the distinction that only elected precinct committee persons can vote on part organizational meetings, by allowing appointed precinct persons to assume new voting rights within their party.

Respectfully,
Janice Dysinger