

Senate Committee on Rules:

Please remove Section 2(2) from Senate Bill 1573 or vote no on Senate Bill 1573. Section 2(2) of this bill appears to read that Landowner-A, who wants to be annexed into the city, can force Landowner-B to annex if Landowner-A needs Landowner-B to annex in order to get access to infrastructure or services. No landowner should have his/her property forced to be annexed into a city. Landowners should only be annexed if he/she wants to be annexed.

Please also remove Section 2(3) from Senate Bill 1573. A public hearing should be held by a legislative body if a landowner wants to be annexed into the city. Skipping a public hearing removes the public right of free speech to their elected officials on whether they support or oppose annexation of land into the city.

We carbon copied our Representative Susan McLain and Senator Chuck Riley in hopes they will also push for the removal of Section 2 (2)&(3) or vote no on this bill.

Sincerely,

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