

The proposed amendment -A7 to SB 229 has been called to my attention and I have grave concerns about the intent and effect of this proposed legislation. Calling a special election in January and giving a joint legislative committee the power to write the ballot title and ignore the word limits for a referendum on a law passed in this session is obviously designed to manipulate a process intended to retain the people's power to judge legislative acts.

Clearly someone is expecting a challenge to some law that they want to protect from the public's verdict. How else could this be interpreted?

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