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Testimony Summary

Topic: *Explanation of Topic, Title of Proposal*

Committee Briefer: *Name/professional title*

Contact Information: *Email address, Standard address, organizational affiliation*

Major Points of Testimony: *Overview of major points of presentation (1-2 paragraphs; 3-5 sentences per paragraph recommended)*

- I. *Most important point*
- II. *Second most important point*
- III. *Tertiary level (important) point*

Evidence/Supporting Material: *Citation of sources, annotated list of attachments (if any)*

If advocating for passage of legislation include evidence of at least the following:

- A. *Significance of the issue*
- B. *Harm caused by perpetuation of the status quo (not making the changes included in the measure)*
- C. *Inherency of the problems identified within the status quo*
- D. *Explanation of how proposal shall improve the situation*
- E. *Clarification of the likely benefits (outweighing potential costs/risks)*

If opposing passage of legislation include evidence of at least the following:

- A. *Continuation of the status quo represents the best, most effective/efficient choice at this moment*
- B. *Proposal requires excessive specific adjustment/improvements for reasonable consideration*

If suggesting adjustment/improvements to proposed legislation include the following details:

- A. *How adjustment shall improve the proposal*
- B. *How adjustment shall function: the mechanical aspects of your recommendation*
- C. *Explanation of the net differences in form, function, and responsibilities (costs)*