



SB 761 restricts electronic signatures

Chair Ginny Burdick and members of the committee

This is actually hypocritical, if I'm allowed to say that word. Most every member of the legislature promotes using OLIS, and electronic means to signing up for health care, driver's license, registering to be a candidate, and voting registration – even tracking our ballots. But, this restriction on the use of electronics to gather signatures goes against every other thing this legislature promotes. It is an unrealistic requirement for an electronic signature sheet to be printed by the person who signs it.

This bill would severely restrict freedom of speech. Not all members of my family have printing devices nor do they attend events where signatures are collected. I don't believe my family is unusual. They rely on me to print petitions they are interested in promoting. I am pleased to do that for my family and a few senior friends. Even the younger generation with their smart phones don't have printing devices.

How are you going to prove that my family didn't visit me and press the print button on my computer to print out the petition? This bill goes beyond government overreach.

VOTE NO

Donna Bleiler
FAST Legacy
Representing 10 families of voters