

I urge the Senate Rules Committee to kill SB 1050. For one thing, it is outrageous that this bill is being introduced near the end of the session, after policy committees have stopped doing their work (to my understanding).

This isn't how legislation and democracy should happen.

Bills should get a fair hearing. Citizens should have a fair chance to weigh in on their pros and cons. Engaging in this sort of thing leads to cynicism among citizens that legislators really care about the public interest, rather than special interests.

Voters passed Measure 49 by a clear majority. To change it now so secretly and suddenly is wrong. Further, there is no reason to alter the 10 year deadline on proceeding with a Measure 49 claim. That's plenty of time to go ahead with a development.

Sincerely,

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