

House Committee on Rules March 3, 2021  
Re: HB 2560  
Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I write in support of HB 2560, Equitable Access to Civic Engagement. Statewide Land Use Planning Goal 1 has never been fully implemented, and this bill makes a good start. Most cities and counties have mailing lists of land use activists, property owners and others who are interested in attending hearings. If they cannot attend, they appreciate getting notice of land use actions that may affect them and their properties. Notice will give them opportunity to learn of proposed actions and to send testimony if they cannot attend important meetings.

This bill will finally assure public participation crucial to effective land use planning and actions. Thanks for giving it serious attention.

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