

I oppose this bill that would change the rules for quorum rules for our legislative assembly from 2/3 needing to be present to just majority. The rule we have now works well while also being a way that our legislature isn't ruled by mob mentality. Sometimes this is the only tool that can be used to negotiate bad legislature that could be passed without any input, consideration, compromise of the minority. This tool has been used by the democrats as well as the republicans and it should remain to be a last effort tool the legislature can use to represent their constituents. I know when denying quorum is used it isn't used thoughtlessly and legislatures know that it is only used when no other options are available to them. I am sure both sides would rather not have to use it but I do feel like it should remain as 2/3 needing to be present rather than just majority. This seems to be a bill that is only being made out of revenge from last session and that is not the way, or the reason to make new laws. Please vote no on SJR 4.