

Dear Chair and Committee Members.

Please vote NO on SB 262. I speak for myself and friends who have to work.

There shouldn't be a fine for legislators standing up for their constituents. Some day the majority party might want to stand up for something and neither party should get fined for standing up for people's rights. It's a fully needed absence when the legislators need to protect people and their businesses and livelihoods and people's rights. The Legislative Assembly needs to respect both parties so the legislators don't feel a need to be absent. The minority party should continue to receive salary, and receive political contributions to cover expenses or pay fines, legal fees. Better yet, these fines should not be imposed and respect for all should be restored. I thought the majority party was the party of respect?

Rural areas should always be encouraged to support their causes and have due representation and shouldn't be put in dire situations where livelihood and the economy are at stake. Stop violating their freedom of speech and making a living.

There should be limited government to defend the rights of the people not excessive government taking away the rights of the people!

This is political bullying. Stop excluding members of the minority party from committee meetings, meetings with the governor, and even from speaking dissent on the floor of their respective houses. In this extreme situation the only method for elected representatives and senators of the the people to best serve their constituents has been to deny the legislative body a quorum. The further punishment of fines, withholding duly earned pay, or disallowing contributions from outside entities is an obvious attempt to demand the minority party to conform to the majority. You promote equality correct? Stop trying to exclude the minority party from the equality they deserve.