

I wish to record my fervent opposition to SB 832. Without any comment or consideration on the actual subject matter of the bill, the underlying premise of a public taking without just compensation is simply untenable, frightening, and completely contrary to both statutory and case law on this matter. *Armstrong v. United States*; *Kelo v. New London*, and others, provide a breadth of case law that, should this legislation be litigated, provide strong legal grounds for its reversal or amendment.

I urge the Committee to amend the legislation as it presently reads to add much-needed language to ensure the just compensation of those who stand to be aggrieved by this legislation.

Sincerely,
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