

I oppose SB 571. I am a believer in second chances and redemption, however I do not believe that it is right to allow felons to have the right to vote while they are still paying off their debt to society for having broken the law to such the degree they did to be classified as a felon. Once they have done their time and reintegrated into society, sure, they can again become a productive and active member of society, but not before. There are consequences to actions and losing the right to vote for a period of time is one of them and should remain so. This bill is identical to HB 2366, I don't see the need to have two identical bills to waste taxpayer money on and your time on. Oppose SB 571.