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Vice Chair Kim Wallan

Dear representatives

I am writing in opposition to HB2572. This bill is poorly written and unnecessary. The definition of paramilitary organization is ill-defined and too broad. As written it could include private security. The more words you add to this will only make the law more confusing.

Furthermore, the bill no longer mentions "civil disorder". Law has become too complicated. If a group of people violates individual rights, we already have laws to address this. If my house is burned down by a hierarchical organization or a ravenous mob doesn't matter. My house has been destroyed. The law is designed to punish violations of rights, no matter who does the action.

Keep the law simple to understand. My fear is that as the wording stands, laws won't be enforced over ideological or definitional confusion.

Respectfully,



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