

Submitter: Donna Bleiler

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1582

I OPPOSE THIS GIVEAWAY OF TAX DOLLARS.

These organizations received federal COVID funding, so is this still the result of COVID or failure in state policy driving businesses out of state, which affects cultural entertainment and tourism. Attracting illegal immigrants to maintain population doesn't help with organic support of cultural organizations. This is the cost of the state's mismanagement.

There is no accountability in the bill that requires organization audits after the funds are dispersed, or any requirements for donor support to reduce taxpayer funding. These organizations must be weened from state support.