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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4026

I write in OPPOSITION to the -1 Amendment of HB 4026, which bans the use of citizen referenda to challenge Urban Growth Boundary expansions and makes this provision retroactive to January 1, 2023.

Citizen referenda is used when citizens disagree with the decisions of the jurisdiction, or feel shut out of the decision-making process. No community of people will go to the trouble of qualifying and supporting a referendum unless they believe serious community harm is at stake. We the people need to retain our constitutional rights to include the option for citizen referenda.

Please vote "no" on the -1 Amendment of HB 4026 and allow citizen referenda to be the voice of the people.