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I oppose SB 820 as well as SB 819. (a separate issue is that there should be a limit on the number of bills each session--thousands of them amounts to a ridiculous number and probably designed so the public cannot follow all processes. But I doubt all legislators can, either. Even with staff doing the reading and evaluating. Let there be a mandatory limit. two or three bills per legislator in the short session and perhaps generously, up to ten per legislator in the long session.)

Back to this issue of classifying sex offenders. I oppose finding excuses to change the limits. ALL sex offenders should be rated. It is not safe for society if some offenders aren't rated (classified) and PROPERLY rated as to risk-of-offending or of re-offending. Government's duty is to keep society safe. This includes affording the protection of a lower-level rating for an offender who has completed rehabilitative programs, shown stability in employment, has a stable support system, etc. SB 820 shortcuts those protections. VOTE NO.