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I point you to my detailed response to the House testimony window. To add to it, this is exactly what the people who have sued against 114 cautioned against; the state is doing exactly what they warned about. You will lose any moral high ground referring to the Federal administration as authoritarian and fascist when you're writing a new chapter to that playbook.

More importantly:

Approximately 75% of the responses to the House were objectively against this measure.

The House pushed it forward anyway.

Senate and House are elected to be the will of the people. When you ignore the will of the people, you effectively announce you are not meeting the expectations of your role. I'm a non-affiliated voter, but between this and the attempt to move the tax vote, you are forcing me to down-ballot vote R without exception, and I dislike that intensely.