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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Chairman Jama and Senate committee on Rules

I am testifying in opposition to HB 4145 mainly due to the assumptive nature of it. BM114 is still in the Supreme court to determine the constitutionality of it. This bill is already trying to amend it. I think this bill should never have made it to this point. I am very disappointed in these legislature and have been for many years now. The voice of the people is not being listened to and even though I signed up to testify remotely and was one of the first to sign in I was not given a chance. What is wrong with you people? You have been elected to represent us the citizens of this state and nation, yet time and time again you are representing special interest groups and King Kotek instead. Limiting where litigation can occur is a prime example of what is wrong with this legislature. Please, I implore you to listen to your constituents no matter what their political affiliation might be. At 10 Am this morning there were 2,143 submitted testimonies with only 510 being in support. How can any of you vote in favor of a bill that is opposed by 76% of the people? Thank you.