

SB761

Chair Burdick and committee,

My name is Katerina Cam and I belong to a large religious community of Russian Old Believers and I oppose SB761.

Although I was born in America and had a quality education which now gives me the tools to even type this testimony, my ancestors did not have that same luxury. My grandmother, after newly immigrating to America, was widowed with 3 young children. She had to take them to the fields with her just to make ends meet, because of that my mother and her siblings were never educated beyond some basic math and reading. They have not been able to keep up with today's fast paced super technological world. They truly look to their next generation children to guide them through it. Does that mean their voices should not be heard? Through online petitions and information their children are able to help get their opinions on specific important matters acknowledged. Please don't suppress their right to still be part of today's politics.

I urge you to oppose SB761.

As always thank you for your time and consideration.

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