

Dear Committee Members,

This bill concerns me and I hope it goes no further. I just do not understand how limiting someone's access to the legislative process helps anyone.

Don't we have more important things to address in legislature this session?

Why would we require someone to physically print a signature sheet themselves in order to submit a signature? Where is the harm in allowing others to do it for them on their behalf?

What if they do not know how? Or are disabled? Or just do not have any access to a printer for whatever reason?

This DECREASES ACCESS to the legislative process for people who do not have access to a printer for whatever reason. These people are seniors, disabled folks, low income families etc. What would we gain from this bill except to help silence these groups of people?

We need to help increase and encourage participation in legislation from ALL people and make it easier for them. This bill does the exact opposite.

Please vote no on SB761.

Thank you

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