

SB262

This bill would apply to any Senator that is unexcused absent by requiring forfeiture of per diem AND also adding a \$500 fine. This proposal is an attempt to stop any Senator from not attending a legislative session. Senators from both parties have been absent to break a quorum when the items being considered are so impactful that the only way to stop mob rule is to break the quorum. This forces all sides to attempt to come together to build a solution that all sides can accept with some compromise likely from everyone. What one must remember is that even though a representative is selected from a district, the solutions will impact everyone in the state. This measure appears to be a club for those who cannot bring about a solution by reasoned position based on the merits of the argument. We are better than this and the citizens of the state expect better from their representatives. Do not pass this measure.

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