

First and foremost, the way this is set up is a complete disaster for the people speaking to the Committee. You have failed the people you are attempting to serve in this method of the Hearing on this issue that is clearly of high interest to the communities in our State.

Several key issues, important to all, were raised, and there is no way you are able to address them. Some witnesses did not understand why this committee was having the hearing. Officials of the government were given the first opportunity to speak, it was not a democratic methodology in any way. No managed sign up, no managed balance. Those of us listening will not have an opportunity to hear and respond to others testimony. That is unfortunate and does NOT make us close the gaps in our understanding. A travesty and a failure of the public testimony process. I am saddened and disgusted.

I am supporting this bill.