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I oppose HB 2649. This looks to me like more affirmative action BS. I am not opposed to veterans, women, or minority groups, but I am see this as a slippery slope that could lead to discrimination against qualified individuals who do not fit the categories listed. I understand that a small percentage of women, minority groups, and veterans would "need" to be hired to signal "diversity" or whatever, but why not just hire people based on their merit and actual accomplishments and qualifications, not their skin color, sex, gender identity, religion, or what have you? With the Supreme Court taking on cases with affirmative action, I would caution you to wait and see what the outcomes are.