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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure:	SB1575

I am writing to oppose SB1575. As a taxpayer, I am opposed to our taxpayer dollars being spent for the cost of private litigation. I am a strong supporter of small business and industry professionals but this is the WRONG way to go. Design professionals are trained and educated to do the work they do. They should be held accountable for their work and should not expect Counties to defend them against claims based on faulty design or below average work. Most businesses factor in the cost of risk - design professionals should do the same. I urge you to vote no on SB1575.