

Submitter: Dan Pulju

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency
Management, Federal and World Affairs

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB667

Thank you for considering this bill.

SB 667 is a simple, nonpartisan fix for a serious dysfunction in our Federal government. For decades, administrations have abused their constitutional authority to involve our country in undeclared foreign wars.

Thousands of American lives have been lost, hundreds of thousands of lives overall, and trillions of dollars wasted on overseas misadventures. Our national reputation has suffered abroad, and our own rights and liberties have eroded at home. None of it has improved our security.

These undeclared "Forever Wars" have largely depended on the involvement of state militias. They were never meant for this purpose, and our state has the right to withhold them from it. We should exercise that right.