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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

I made on site testimony. I decided to limit my testimony because of the time the committee experienced up to that time and that in could submit my questions.

These are the questions I would need answered for my support of the bill.

1. What are we attempting to accomplish? Does it involve the past, present, and/or future?

2. What are the positive outcomes and what could be a negative outcome?

3. How will special interest groups be involved?

4. How will potentially responsible parties participate?

5. How will we define a victim? And who decides?

6. How will other parties that face some of the same discrimination be addressed?

7. If there are financial outcomes, What will keep individuals from attempting to participate?

8. How will we address those that maybe associated with a victim. Wife(s), step children, financial commitments, debt, etc.

9. How will the solution be taxed?

10. The most important task is the selection of the 11 members chosen by the Governor. I recommend a committee like yours, interview and make individual selections the same as would be done selecting a jury. Be aware of those individuals or groups and/or nonprofits with a conflict of interest

11. The outcome will be only as good as the general public's view of those making the report.

Respectfully,

Tim Cowan