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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose this bill because of 2 serious issues:

1. The prosecution for First Degree Criminal mischief has not had its minimum property valuation updated since 1971. If adjusted for inflation, it should be near \$8000. This is supposed to be a conviction for a serious crime, not minor property damage. I want the cost of inflation to be included, and steps added so that the minimum value for the conviction increases with said yearly inflation automatically.
2. This could hit striking workers with domestic terrorism charges for acts of vandalism. Because of the vagueness of the definition listed, I cannot support this part of the bill