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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3166

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Testimony in opposition to HB3166

Dear members of the House Rules Committee,

HB-3166 is the latest legislative attempt to circumvent a voter approved Statewide Initiative or Referendum. The bill is a flagrant attempt to overturn the overwhelming voter rejection of Ranked Choice Voting (M-117) a few months ago.

The hypocrisy of our Legislature referring this issue to voters and then flagrantly disregarding the election results is hard to stomach. Very disappointed in Representatives Lively, Gamba, Evans and McLain for sponsoring this bill, the timing which occurred just days after the November election was certified.

The bill includes further meddling in our elections by creating open primaries. Is that the ultimate goal?

Please soundly reject HB-3166 and the special interest money behind it.

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