

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SJR30

Greetings

My name is Kim miller, and I oppose

SJR 30. While I appreciate the desire to include signature inputs from across the state in the petition process, it should be noted that gathering signatures is only the first step in the process. Step two requires a statewide campaign of awareness and education to get the votes necessary to pass.

A notable unintended consequence of SJR-30 is, if passed, will cause all campaigns, including grassroots campaigns like ours, to have to pay contractors to gather signatures. Ultimately, paid signature gathering detaches the population from the initiatives and changes the focus to how much money do we need to spend to get the job done.

It is my belief that given the undue hardships in gathering signatures, SJR30 needs to be withdrawn from submission to continue with the current signature gathering process.

Thank you.