

Submitter:

Michael Brainard

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3971

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice-Chair Pham, and House Committee on Rules members.

For the record, my name is Michael Brainard

I am opposed to this bill for several reasons

1) This is not an emergency, so the emergency clause is being abused. I believe the clause is being used to restrict voters from being able to refer this decision to the voters.

2) Within the bill, it would allow for an elected body to approve this project without a hearing. So not only would voters not be able to refer it to voters using the referral process, but it would also prevent voters from speaking to the elected body about it on the record.

3) The site on which this bill was likely submitted for is unsuitable for this type of work due to flooding.