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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB143

I oppose SB143. It appears this bill started out as a study but now has become a policy change to increase the diversion rate of the Supplemental Employment Department Administrative Fund. No analysis to justify such a change. Increasing the diversion rate will reduce the funds available for core services and may destabilize vital programs. I think a more thoughtful and careful analysis is needed. However, changing a study bill into a policy change seems underhanded and undermines the public's trust. Please vote NO on this bill.