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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB952

Dear House Committee on Rules,

I am writing today in strong opposition to SB 952A and urge you to vote NO on this bill.

This is what political overreach looks like. Our U.S. Senators should be chosen by We the People—not appointed behind closed doors. This bill removes voters from the process and hands all the power to the Governor, opening the door to political manipulation and eroding public trust.

Even worse, the requirement that the Governor appoint someone from the same political party as the outgoing Senator raises serious constitutional concerns. It risks violating federal limits on setting qualifications for federal office and could be challenged in court.

SB 952A undermines the core democratic principle that elected officials should be chosen directly by the people. It concentrates too much authority in one office and reduces transparency in the process.

Please stand up for voters' rights and democratic accountability. Vote NO on SB 952A.

Respectfully,

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