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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2006

I strongly oppose HB2006. The judicial and executive branches should not be drafting laws, that should be done by the legislature. We elect and send our representatives and senators to the legislature to be our voice. Limiting the number of measures they can introduce restricts their ability to advocate on a full range of issues that matter to the people they represent. The political, economic, and social landscape can shift rapidly between sessions leading to new issues and the demand by the public to address these issues. This cap could force legislators to choose between honoring constituent-driven needs and addressing emergent statewide challenges—an unfair and unnecessary trade-off. Also, the bill could limit legislative innovation and create inequities in legislative influence. Please vote NO on HB2006.