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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3390

I am in opposition to HB3390A, which is a bill that would give the power to craft a ballot title or description of a referendum to the legislature. This would move more power to the legislature because they could craft a title or description how they would want to. For example if a bill passed in the legislature and the people wanted to create a referendum to repeal it. That referendum would have to go to the legislature for a ballot title and description. It would give the legislature the power to give it the description they want. There is no need for this. We do not want the legislature to have more power than they already have. At the present time when a referendum is written the petitioners work with the Secretary of State's Office to draft the title and description. The petitioners and the SOS work together. This bill would END that and give the legislature the power.