

Submitter: James Babson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4002

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Elmer and Pham, and members of the Committee,

I urge you to support HB 4002. As you know, over 3400 bills were introduced in the 2025 long session. When I visited the capitol to testify for or against some of those bills, the hearings I attended were chaotic. There simply wasn't enough time to hear everyone who showed up to testify, even with a 90-second limit per person.

I realize state legislators are extremely busy, and I can't imagine they have time to read all the hundreds or thousands of comments pertaining to the legislation they must consider, even with staff help. It's simply a matter of common sense and a matter of good governance to limit the number of bills, so that each bill can be given the careful consideration it deserves.

Please pass this bill out of committee so the full house can vote on its merits.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

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