

Submitter: Harriet Norman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4018

This 84-page amendment was introduced as an amendment to what was an innocuous one-sentence bill directing the SoS to study elections. It was also posted after close of business Feb 9, less than 15 hours before a scheduled 8 am public hearing on the 10th. And now, two days later, the Committee has scheduled a work session to presumably vote on the measure.

The only reasonable explanation for this is that the Legislature wished to sneak it through Committee before strong opposition could be mounted. This not an appropriate way to consider stakeholders concerns that have been brought to the committee over the last two years.

I strongly oppose the current measure as it stands.