

HB 1483

Chairman and members of the assembly, my name is Cole Christensen, Representative from district 24.

House bill 1483 is a bill to fix a problem that has to do with the counties ability to acquire a property by lease.

Full disclosure, as I am getting new to the process I miscommunicated with legislative council on my intent of this bill. I hoped to take out the word "Lease" and to leave the rest. I would be grateful if someone wants to entertain the idea to amend the bill to include everything else in sub-section 16 other than the word "lease".

The point of this is to prohibit the county from getting around the vote of the people to proceed with a building project. Mainly, acquiring a property by lease. I don't think it is fair to disregard the voice of the people who will be paying for multi million dollar projects, with millions in operating costs indefinitely.

There will be other testimony after me to hopefully explain the situation of why this has been a problem.

With that, I will stand for any questions.

Thank you mr. Chair