

*“My name is Lisa Pulkrabek and I reside in District 31. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on House Bill 1361.”*

*Personhood is a title and legal status that should only be given to human beings. With the rise of Artificial Intelligence and the race to have machines and robots replace people in professions such as driving OTR trucks and warehouse workers and knowing that the designers continue to make the computers more intelligent everyday it isn't that far-fetched that AI is here to stay and may become a huge problem in the future. Once the machines and computers know that they are smarter than humans and figure out how to upload information from the web and learn more on their own, there is nothing to say they won't want to have rights that humans have. We need to prevent this from happening with a preemptive law.*

*Even Elon Musk, who has a great knowledge of AI, warns that it can be very dangerous. We need to halt legal rights and slow down this process and regulate what can be done.*

*Please render a DO PASS on HB 1361.*

*Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.*

*Lisa Pulkrabek*