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DO NOT PASS HB 1297

Representative Schauer and members of the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee:

I am writing you today to urge a DO NOT PASS recommendation on HB 1297. This bill constitutes government overreach into local elections all across the state. Cities have the right to make their own laws and the citizens of Fargo have determined by an overwhelming majority that approval voting is something that they want for the city. It is not up to the larger state government to micromanage city elections, cities need to be able to do that for themselves.

Again, vote DO NOT PASS on HB 1297.

Respectfully submitted:

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