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Good morning chairman Schauer and committee members.

I am speaking in opposition to house bill 1446 and request a
DO NOT PASS.

Sometimes traditions should be changed but in this case our tradition of going to the Republican State convention and endorsing candidates should not be changed.

We, as a party, have been doing just that for at least one hundred years.
Our Republican party was founded on conservative values and I have been proud to consider myself a conservative Republican.

For some time now our party has been losing those great conservative values. Some don't want to be held to a higher standard of conservative values and would rather be in the club of Big spenders with taxpayers money. It seems to me many of these so-called conservatives don't think they should have to even be endorsed by the Conservative Republican party anymore. They just want to skip the convention and go straight to the primary with a bunch of money and get elected that way.

By doing so it seems they don't feel like they have to be held to the higher conservative values of the old Republican party which is really a sad thing to see happening right before my eyes

I want my party to get back to the the good old conservative values they once had. Attend all the district conventions to see what the people really want and then go to the State convention and see if you can get endorsed! What a concept that would be!

For the future of conservatism and our Republican party please VOTE NO on House Bill 1446.
Thank you.