

Support for HB 1141. I am writing to encourage support for HB 1141.

To be brief, I support anything we can and should do to limit the use of taxpayer funds or resources to encourage support or opposition of any legislative position or ballot measure. Taxpayer use of funds should be allowed for only informational purposes and not for hypothetical situations or conclusions.

There can be extreme conflicts of interest when taxpayer funded organizations, and their employees and resources are used to lobby for support or opposition on legislation or measures.

I have served on a school board as well as currently serving as county commissioner. I also have been involved as a private constituent in these issues. I have supported bond measures of both. I have stated opposition to such measures as well. I have made those efforts with my personal time, funds, transportation and equipment. There were members from the public that got involved and supported and opposed measures in the same way. Those efforts were Not taxpayer funded! It works better that way, I believe, it also serves to remove most of the conflicts of interest.

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