

HB 1157
Testimony in opposition

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am writing to you to respectfully request a Do Not Pass recommendation from this committee on House Bill 1157

Requiring all candidates to keep campaign finances in non-interest bearing accounts seems to be wholly unnecessary. Interest bearing accounts are standard banking practice in many areas of government, there seems to be no particular reason to prohibit their use in this one case. If there is concern about reporting interest income, that could be tackled in another fashion, but outlawing the use of an interest bearing account seems to be an unnecessary and burdensome restriction on political candidates.

Sincerely,

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