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HOUSE Political Subdivisions Committee
Rep. Don Longmuir, Chairman
SB 2069 -- OPPOSED

I am writing in opposition to SB 2069.

As a weekly newspaper, we know that our readers and citizens are in favor of public notices in their newspapers. They count on us to keep them informed and we take pride in our ability to do so.

As an official county newspaper and official newspaper for the cities and schools in our county, we have the responsibility of making sure that public notices are printed. We serve the many attorneys that have cases in District Court requiring publication and have established good working relationships with them.

As a newspaper that has used the ndpublicnotices.com since its inception, we have been uploading our public notices weekly and have also directed others to that website when they are looking for a notice.

While I understand that you are considering a website to post notices, I would note that I think a second website doing the same thing is a duplication of a service we as newspapers are already providing.

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