

Chairman Dockter and committee members,

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I would like to give testimony against bill HB 1183 as written as a citizen. I support the development of a statewide septic code. Having worked for 18 years as an Environmental Health Practitioner in the North West corner of the state I understand the importance of having uniformity and enforceability in codes. That being said my experience leading my environmental health team through the oil boom has also led me to know that it is also important to not leave the foxes in charge of the hen house. The board make up with its' weight to having more installers than regulators or even a balance between the two is just that. It will end up weakening the intent of a statewide code and will leave homeowners unprotected.

Respectfully,

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