

HB 1485

Mr. chairman and members of the committee, my name is Cole Christensen Representative from district 24.

HB 1485 is a bill that will repeal section 54-17.2 which relates to Building Authority

This was brought to my attention after a lengthy battle to build a new school in my district. The school board used parts of building authority to complete this multi million dollar school project. Members in this school board formed a building authority corporation and built the new school despite being voted down 3 times. This was a slap in the face to the qualified voters in that county.

The other thing this bill does is clean up the language of "Building authority" as you can see in the text.

This does not eliminate the counties ability to get projects built, but rather brings it to an avenue where the qualified electors have a say in how their money gets spent.

The people who will testify after me will be able to go into far greater detail, and answer specific questions that I may not be able to. You can find the section that this eliminates in laws under the tab "repeals"

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I will stand for any questions.