

Senate Bill 2228

Thank you for the chance to address the members of the Senate Government and Veteran Affairs Committee. I am writing in support of SB 2228.

I am greatly in support of a nonpartisan redistricting commission creating the redistricting plan for this decade. This would take some of the politics out of drawing district boundaries. Redistricting is about creating equal population districts, so the voters can have full representation in the legislature. It's about the voters.

One thing that could be added to this bill is the opportunity for public comment at some point in the redistricting process. More people are learning about redistricting and want to be a part of the process.

I hope the committee gives this bill a Do Pass report and amends the bill to include public input.

Thank you for your time.

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