EXHIBIT NO. #8
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BILL NO. SB 391, 394, 397, 399 & 400

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DO YOU: SUPPORT ✓ OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

COMMENTS:

Mr. Chairman & Members of the Committee,

We stand in support of the bills mentioned above. We are opposed to the term limits in SB 391 but support the rest of the bill. Elections are the only term limits we need.

The phrase "the Supreme Court will determine Constitutionality of the law" is not accurate any more. The correct term is now "is it Supreme Courtable". These bills will do much to prevent the Supreme Court's slide towards private interpretation.

Thank You

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