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To Members of the Committee:

I hereby submit this written testimony in support of HB 260, [with proposed amendments.] The bottom line from my perspective is that student leaders are assured the opportunity to communicate with a GOVERNOR before a student regent is re-appointed for an additional year.

Student Regents in my ~~perspective~~ experience are amazingly dedicated and well-informed. This BILL clarifies a small but important factor in the appointment process.

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