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To: House Committee Chairs and Committee Members

Re: SB 408, SB 405, SB 387, SB 394, SB 374, SB 380, SB 143, SB 282, SB 240, SB 396, SB 346, SB 23, SB 398, SB 397, SB 369, SB 392, SB 44, SB 401, HB 104, HB 554

This legislative body has a fundamental, constitutional obligation to enact laws in a manner consistent with the requirements of our Constitution, and with the Rules that govern each House. The bill before this Committee was transmitted to this House after going through Third Reading in the Senate on the afternoon of April 5. There were irregularities in the manner in which the bill was acted upon by the Senate. Those irregularities involve provisions in our Constitution and legislative rules that are intended to safeguard against arbitrary actions by the majority party. Those irregularities may subject this bill to potential legal challenges if the bill were to ultimately be enacted by this Legislature.

Respectfully,

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