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Bill:HB 2160

Proponent - Written only Testimony

Conferee: Patricia DeDamos

Representing: Self

Dear Chairman Bergquist and Members,

Please support HB2160 for protection of whistle blowers. This bill is a common-sense measure to ensure that municipal employees can report wrongdoing without jeopardizing their careers. It promotes honesty, integrity, and good governance. This is especially needed in smaller communities. Municipalities are still protected from false claims, as employees are not shielded for knowingly false disclosures or sharing confidential information inappropriately.

Requiring municipalities to post the whistle-blower protections ensures all employees are aware of their rights, promoting compliance and ethical behavior.

Thank you,

Patricia DeDamos