February 5, 2024

House Committee on Judiciary

HB 2599, Proponent, written testimony only

Respected Chair and Committee Members,

I have contributed money for KORA requests submitted by fellow patriots simply so that patriot doesn't carry the burden <u>alone</u> of getting valuable information to keep our County as transparent as possible. I have submitted my own KORA requests under threat of being charged for my request. Once I tailored it way down, I got it for no cost, but I resented the threat (which I call it) just the same.

With computers and all the electric filing we have, information we seek should be easily attainable with the "cost" of a few keystrokes.

Please pass out HB 2599 favorably from Committee.

Most sincerely,

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