I am opposed to HB832.

Home schoolers do not need an advisory council. They are very capable as a group to organize at a grass roots level on policy related to home schooling. They have done so on many issues in the past.

An advisory council will be viewed as the de facto official voice of home schoolers.

The advisory council is to be appointed by elected officials. The Home School community will have no say and the council will have no accountability to the Home School Community at large. There will be no way the Home School community can remove a member that is not representing the best interests of Home Schoolers.