

Testimony SB0840

I am opposed to this bill as it is legally questionable if the US Constitution allows for the concept of a "hate crime" and, if such a concept is permissible, it is so nebulously defined and superfluous--a "hate crime" is an extension of crimes that are already on the books--that the idea of it is a waste of time and resources at best, and lays the legal foundation for "witch hunts" at worse.

Accordingly, this bill's proposed grant to protect against this nebulous nemesis is a waste of resources.