

UNFAVORABLE Testimony – SB 783
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No. Giving the state the authority and responsibility to be trustee of the State's natural resources, including the air, land, water, wildlife, and ecosystems of the State, sounds to me like acting as God! No I don't want the state to be the trustee over anything natural. This is totally absurd!

Government was created to protect the rights of the people! It was not created to act like God and become trustees over all the land and soil! You are not protecting our rights by doing this, no you are controlling our natural resources which in the end will control us, the people. Which country do you live in anyway? I live in the United States where government was created and a constitution was created to protect the people from this exact kind of control and over reach.

The resources do not need government to be a trustee.

This bill isn't even funded, and I'm sure it will require billions PER YEAR out of the taxpayers pockets. At a time when your constituents have been economically destroyed, expecting to squeeze more from them for no real reason is unconstitutional and insane!

In addition to the evil this conspires, I will not support any additional funding for any thing new until the fundamental principles of our Constitution are understood and adhered to! This is the first principle establishing the foundation of our Constitution and that is the same constitution that you swore an oath to. Every time any one of you agree to more taxes being taken from your constituents without first replacing what was already taken away, you are continuing down the path of incompetence and malfeasance by not upholding your oath.

No more taking away our rights. No more giving the perception that the government needs to provide safety or justice in a crisis. Safety is a state of mind of the individual. The government cannot provide that state of mind. We The People did not create government to protect us, we created the government to **PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!!** There is no right to safety since that can only be defined by the individual, not by the population. I can feel safe standing in front of a roaring lion and you may not feel safe. It is because I have the right state of mind, and you do not. **YOU THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROVIDE SAFETY** so stop lying to the people and deceiving them into thinking that you can!!

Back to your oath of office, this bill sets up the government to take away more of our rights. Therefore moving it forward with a favorable response is violating your oath of office. Thankfully we the people now know who is consistently engaged in this violation and who is not.

Requesting that you follow your oath of office, do your sworn duty and do not pass this bill forward – give it an **UNFAVORABLE** response.

OPPOSE This Bill.

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