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RE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB566

Please support SB 566 as it calls our your support for the literal foundation of society, the family. We have seen government overreach escalate over the past several decades. Often with the best of intentions and with little assessment on the real impact.

As a Christian, a believer in Jesus Christ and the inerrant Word of God we KNOW that God created first the individual, male and female, for the purpose of coming together to procreate and take dominion over God's creation (Genesis 1 and 2). From there came ecclesiastical governing and finally civil governing. Neither the church nor the secular world can function without the family.

This seems like common sense, given it has been the norm for ALL of human history. None the less, we are at times when the family needs to be protected from government overreach, even if initially for noble purposes.

Stand for the family and commit to strengthening society and all will benefit. After all, the alternative has not been working.

Support SB 566. Take SB 566 to the floor for a vote. Restore to the people confidence that their elected officials are for the family and not against it. An easy decision I hope for most of you.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

May the Lord bless your efforts to defend His people, His family.

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