

## HB0871: UNFAVORABLE

Despite your beliefs, your authority as government officials rests with God's law. Our country was founded on Christian beliefs by Christian people-full stop. Article VI of the U.S. Constitution, cited in this bill, states "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States" because our Founders did not want government to dictate which denomination a government official must be, such as those that early settlers fled from (Church of England, et al.). They did not want government interfering with Church authority. Our Founders did not intend for our government to be full of atheists, marxists, etc. If you remove God from your oaths and affirmations, you would remove the source of your authority. You would therefore have no authority.