Testimony For HB0816

Honorable Delegates

I support:

- altering the information that is required to be included on the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot and with a question on the ballot;
- requiring that a certain summary included on the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot and a certain statement about a question on the ballot be written in plain language;
- altering the deadline by which ballot questions must be prepared and certified.

Adopting the plain language standards for petitions will help the public better decide whether it wants to support it.

Please enter a favorable report for HB0816.

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