

**Opponent Testimony on SB 91
Government Oversight Committee
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Thank you for your time and the opportunity to present opponent testimony on SB 91. My name is Joshua Goran and I am writing to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 91. Government is supposed to be "by the people, for the people". The rights of those people to democratically self-determine what government means to them should not be artificially restricted by elected officials. I hope you will vote against SB 91 because the amendment targeting participatory budgeting is anti-democratic and serves to dissuade local governments from creatively engaging their constituents.