

**Opponent Testimony on SB 91
Government Oversight Committee
December 12, 2023**

My name is Paterson Gauntner and I am writing in opposition to SB 91. I and others in my neighborhood are interested in having a direct say in some small part of our city's budget. State-level politics shouldn't interfere in local democracy. Please let us decide for ourselves what we want, and please vote against SB 91 because of the anti-democratic amendment targeting participatory budgeting.