Suzanne Mickey Lincolnville LD 975

I am writing to express my strong opposition to LD 975 and LD 682. I believe that both pieces of legislation pose significant risks to our community and undermine crucial values that we hold dear.

Concerns Regarding LD 975:

Impact on Public Safety: LD 975 threatens to compromise public safety about how the legislation could affect safety, such as reducing funding for law enforcement or public services. This is particularly concerning given the rising challenges our community faces.

Economic Consequences: The provisions outlined in LD 975 could lead to job losses and hinder economic growth. By [specific details about economic impacts, such as affecting local businesses or job creation], this legislation could destabilize our local economy.

Social Equity Issues: This legislation disproportionately affects marginalized communities., LD 975 exacerbates existing inequalities that we should be working to address, not perpetuate.

Concerns Regarding LD 682:

Erosion of Individual Rights: LD 682 raises serious concerns about personal freedoms. The potential for infringing on rights is a troubling precedent that could lead to further encroachments on our liberties.

Lack of Transparency: The process surrounding LD 682 has lacked transparency. Many community members, including myself, feel that we have not been given adequate opportunity to voice our concerns or understand the full implications of this legislation.

Negative Impact on Community Cohesion: The divisive nature of LD 682 threatens to create further polarization within our community. We should be fostering unity and collaboration, not creating laws that pit one group against another.

Both LD 975 and LD 682 represent a significant step backwards for our community. I urge lawmakers to reconsider these proposals and prioritize solutions that promote safety, equity, and transparency. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Mickey