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To:	House State Affairs
Cc:	Rep. Stanley Wright; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Jennie Armstrong; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Andi Story
Subject:	Oppose HB1
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Dear Chair Shaw and members of the House State Affairs Committee,

I support ranked choice voting (RCV) and petitioned others for their support to the initiative because the candidate choices, determined by political parties, didn't represent the positions of mainstream voters. RCV allows our voice to be heard by having a second and third choice outside of party lines.
Too many party candidates cannot work towards the common good or work with other representatives on achieving compromise. Their hard line and absolute positions hurt all whom want to find solutions. The legislature has been stagnant and polarized long enough.

Legislators should respect the will of the voters, and not vote to overturn a citizens' initiative at the earliest opportunity. Please oppose HB1.

Thank You,
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