

Secretary: Vote Explanation please. Sen Boquist

“SB 188 received a ‘no’ vote on the Senate Floor as the text of the bill and staff measure summary did not match. Further, it is not the place of the Legislature to tell the court what part of town to hold court. Why the original law exists is a wonder. The Judicial Branch should have the authority to make these determinations. In short, the answer to the problem stated on the Floor should have been to return the entire authority to the other branch of government. No doubt the issues of access are correct at despite testimony, my district has zip codes with lower incomes per the official state and federal records. Again, the way to address the issue was to return authority to the courts so they can be flexible rather than wait years for the legislature.”

Senator Boquist