

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“SB 755 is Senator Prozanski’s rewrite of ballot Measure 110 passed by the voters. It is common for the majority in the legislature to re-write initiatives drafted by petitioners who gathered hundreds of thousands of signatures to get the voters to pass an initiative. Whether these modifications are good, bad or workable will need to be determined as time passes. Whether the Chief Petitioners and the Yes on 110 Committee all agree on the modifications to the ballot measure is unknown. Though many supporters of M110 submitted testimony. However, the bill should have been in a joint policy committee or both the House & Senate Judiciary Committees for vetting. As the Carrier stated on the Floor, it is the starting point with lots of changes to come. Have always opposed changing and modifying voter initiatives until they prove unworkable to the voters who passed them. Even those I disagree with as the Voters passed them. Hopefully, SB 755 is a decent starting point.”