



SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF COYOTE RI

We are writing to you today in support of HB7141. 97% of all criminal cases result in plea bargains often because people can not afford an attorney and the state threatens them with more jail time if they were to be found guilty at trial.

We feel the passing of HB7141 would be a step towards creating a more just system that doesn't use coercion against poor people to force them into taking plea deals.

Please VOTE YES on HB7141

Thank you

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