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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3499

This is the wrong issue to put up for a plebiscite vote. Urban Renewal is complicated and technical, and is vulnerable to outside influence that can mask the local aspect of it. Depending on when the vote occurs it can be subject to a small turnout and override the desires of the larger electorate. We elect local people to local government, to decide local issues. To put it up for a vote subjects it to outside powers who can use the issue to support other agendas.