

Submitter: Russell Kautz

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB599

Vote NO!! Property is the foundation of every right we have, including the right to be free. This bill takes away the right of the owner to protect his property. Through common law, state law, and the Constitution, it protected property rights — the rights of people to acquire, use, and dispose of property freely. The basic rights the founders recognized, beyond acquisition and disposal, were the right of sole dominion — variously described as a right to exclude others, a right against trespass, or a right of quiet enjoyment, which all can exercise equally at the same time and in the same respect — and the right of active use, at least to the point where such use violates the rights of others to quiet enjoyment.