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SB510 Proponent Written Only Testimony

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Members of the Committee,

I believe that ensuring proper sewer connections is important for protecting public health and our environment. Sewer systems help prevent the spread of diseases and contaminants by ensuring that waste is properly treated and disposed of. By granting cities the authority to enforce sewer connections, we can ensure that all properties are connected to sewer systems, reducing the risk of sewage leaks and contamination. The mandate to reconnect properties to the sewer system at no cost if they were previously serviced and disconnected for non-payment reasons is a necessary step to ensure that all properties have access to proper sanitation services. It's unfair to penalize property owners for past issues, especially if they were not at fault. This bill will help safeguard public health and protect the environment by ensuring that all properties are properly connected to sewer systems.

Please consider passing SB510 out of committee.

Thank you,

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