SB367 Proponent Written Only Testimony

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Chairman Thompson and members of the committee,

I love the idea behind this bill, but I have questions. The bill is eliminating the election officials' ability to accept or expend any moneys from any person or the federal government except as provided. I'm all for restricting or eliminating federal funds in our elections. However, aren't the county commissioners who actually accepts the funding? They are who accepted the "Zuckerbucks", not the election commissioner/clerk. If the county commissioners accept federal funds without legislative approval, is it the election commissioner/clerk's responsibility to refuse those funds? Is it their responsibility to know the source of the funds? Will HAVA funding require legislative approval also? I would love to hear these concerns addressed during the hearing.

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