

Tabitha Pohl-Moore written testimony on H.492 draft 2.3:

In reviewing H.492 (revision 2.3), I am still in support of the bill. However, I want to be clear that the companion bill is just as important as it speaks to the need for community member engagement in the criminal justice oversight and reform process.

My other wonder/concern would be the process for selecting the community members to serve on H492 Racial justice oversight committee. Well all of the other committee members are selected by their position in government or in agencies throughout Vermont, this is perhaps the most ambiguous part of the bill. My hope is that as it moves forward and comes to fruition, the process for selecting the five community members isn't left To one particular organization, coalition, or individual. With that said, I support H492.

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