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Madam Chair

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony to the committee. I wish to provide an amendment to HB2006 to make it possible to expand county commissions from three to five members through not only a special election but also the next regularly scheduled election. That would eliminate the barrier of cost of a special election if a commission chose to expand its membership. Additionally, with the new election cycle, there is an election every year in August and November which would facilitate that process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Berger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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