BILL/LAW EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. How well is this bill/law written?

- Is it easy to read and understand?
- How detailed is the language?

2. Who might be affected by this bill/law, and in what way(s)?

3. What intended and unintended consequences might this bill/law have (positive and negative)?

4. Does this bill/law "have teeth"?

- How will this bill/law be enforced?
- Does this method of enforcement seem practical and effective?
- Does the bill/law specify penalties and/or consequences for breaking it? *(if applicable)*
- Do these consequences seem appropriate and effective?

5. In what ways is this bill/law "democratic"?

What opportunities does it provide for living out democratic principles such as the following:

- Citizen participation in government
- Holding appointed officials accountable to the people
- Equality among citizens
- Tolerance of minorities
- Government transparency
- Economic freedom
- The promotion of human rights

Additional Evaluation Criteria:

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