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I am opposed to this bill. In an exchange with Rep. Becker-Finn, the bill's author and my representative, she told me on Sunday March 14:

"What is laid out in House File 903 *has already been happening for nearly a decade* under Executive Orders. This bill finally puts it in statute."

After 'happening' for that time span, regardless of how it began, it appears to be a waste of time and money to put this specific working arrangement under a statute. With eleven tribal entities covering a small percentage of MN's population, adjustments in this kind of day-to-day process are likely to come up.

Please spend your valuable time and our tax payer dollars on something that needs to be fixed. I'm sure your committee has other work to do that would be more productive than this.

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