

## Public comment from R. Gallo

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I am emailing to OPPOSE changes. This is not equitable in merging both committees.

This needs to be included with public comments.

Mental Wellness is possible ❤️

With regards,

Richard Gallo

(Pronouns: He/His/Him)

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