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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 3422: Oppose

## Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, because it divests the courts of Oregon from determining whether a method or practice of signature verification on a statewide initiative or referendum petition complies with all applicable laws and rules. Instead, it places the final determination in the hands of the Attorney General.

The Attorney General is not a judicial officer and should not hold ultimate authority in this matter.

## **Oregon Progressive Party**

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