## Testimony in opposition to SB761

Dear Senate Committee,

I'm writing in opposition to SB 761 as it severely limits how petitions drives are done.

This bill will severely limit the democratic process and citizen engagement. The ones that will be most affected by it are the elderly and physically handicapped. This group is already marginalized in society and cut out of the political process.

Furthermore, I'm not sure how this bill qualifies as an emergency. What is the emergency? What is it the proponents of this bill are trying to prevent.

This bill further erodes trust in government and citizen engagement.

We should be welcoming citizen engagement but instead this bill discourages it.

Sincerely, Sylvia Colasacco Portland OR 97221