

Denying quorum is a valid tool used by the minority party during extreme circumstances. A threshold of 2/3 members required to establish quorum is appropriate, as numbers required to negate any attempt to deny quorum by the minority party would also be truly indicative of a legitimate voter mandate.

Being that a simple majority is all that is needed to pass a bill in the Oregon Senate, a simple majority required to establish quorum is a terrible idea, likely to lead to many unintended consequences.

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