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Chair Wagner and members of the Senate Committee on Rules:

I write in strong opposition to the efforts to silence the minority voices in the State of Oregon. Without this rule, the majority parties will always be able to push their agenda based on party line and not what is best for Oregon. It has already been shown that both parties have continue to push their agenda while forgetting what is best for the people.

We don't need more voting based on the ruling parties. So, the quorum rule protects us from the ruling party.

Without the quorum, Oregon will fall into what I call a power voting system, majority rules; and we know that doesn't work for all people.

I beg you to oppose all attempts to end the quorum rule including SB 261, SB 262, SJR 3, and SJR 4. These dictatorial rule changes cannot be allowed to pass.

Sincerely,
Rose Maddocks