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I fully support HB 2004. One of the benefits of Rank Choice Voting is that who represents us in Salem will no longer be a zero sum game, where your person can only win or lose. Instead by being able to choose a second or third choice, people may feel they do have a stake in voting. Their first choice may not have won but they can live with who did because it was their second or third choice. Another benefit is that it rewards moderation rather than extremes in position. We desperately need more of that.