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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2107

Dear Rules Committee,

I strongly support adding the OHA to the DMV as a location for citizens to register to vote. Enfranchisement is at the core of our democracy. We need to help people to vote. Those who use government agencies should be empowered to comment on those agencies through the ballot box. For too many years, the rich and powerful have known how to gain access to voting and deny access to others and, thereby, maintain their wealth and power.

The Motor Voter registration has helped a lot of people maintain their voting status when they move. Ours is a mobile population and keeping their voting rights up-to-date is difficult. Motor voter has assisted many people in keeping up their registration.

Year	Number of People Moved
2019	31,371,000
2020	29,780,000
2021	27,059,000

Google data...

Those who use the OHA may be out of work, so that they do not have a car nor health insurance. We have the Oregon Health Plan to help them.

Our government should be responsive to all people and invite participation in the democratic process.

Please pass this important bill for all of our citizens.