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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB42

To: Sen. Kate Lieber, Chair; Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice Chair; and Members of the
Committee Senate Committee on Rules

Re: No on SB 42

This bill is very wrong, and I think, is just trying to work around already good Oregon administrative rule-making and public input.

First, the provision that allows “an association having not less than 10 members” or 10 people who didn’t like the process to re-litigate is ridiculous. Any small group of people, any organization, could halt a public process and start a non-transparent, non-public process.

Second, there is an imbalance in this bill between the consideration of costs and benefits. Costs can be considered but there are also benefits to a bill. Or else, why have one? This bill doesn’t talk about benefits.

I ask you to reject this bill which has major flaws.

There are already very good processes under Oregon law for administrative rules and for public input. This bill tries to undermine those processes.

Thank you.