

Submitter: Patrick Starnes
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR20

Dear House Rules Committee,

I want to speak with you in support of HJR 20.

We want to increase civic participation in our Oregon electorate and increase voter turnout as this would create lifelong voters.

Since 16-year-olds can drive, pay taxes, work 44 hours per week, be emancipated, be charged criminally as adults, and dual enroll in community college and 17-year-olds can enlist in the military, then they should be able to vote for the representatives in our government.

There are so many things that effect 16 and 17 year olds like climate chaos, reproductive health and much more so they need to have more of a say in their futures.

Please vote in favor of HJR 20.

thank you for listening,

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